

## Local Weather

Forecast: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler tonight. Probably frost.  
Today's temperatures: 6 a. m., 46; 8 p. m., 49; 1 p. m., 61.

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## TROOPS WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN

BRITAIN REFUSES TO  
ACKNOWLEDGE JUSTICE  
OF AMERICAN PROTESTUNCLE SAM BRINGS  
ODD PRODUCTS OF  
CHINESE GARDENS

Jujube Tree Is the Latest  
American Acquisition by  
Expedition Into For-  
bidding Region

## FIND ANCESTOR OF PEACHES

Original Tree from Which  
All Varieties Are Des-  
cended Found to Be  
Hardy Wild Plant

## WILL WE EAT BAMBOO SPROUTS?

Succulent Young Shoots Fa-  
mous in China and Popu-  
lar with Americans in  
the Orient

BY FRIDERICK J. HASKIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—One of the latest acquisitions to American fruit-growing is the jujube tree, discovered in the interior of China by Mr. Frank N. Meyer, plant explorer of the department of agriculture, is now being watched with a great deal of interest by scientists in its career on American soil. So far the results are distinctly satisfactory, and the latest reports seem to indicate that it will not be long before we are eating jujube salad and preserved jujube as a matter of course. The jujube fruit is a small brownish morsel, which, when fresh, has a unique and delicious flavor, and when dried is somewhat similar to the Persian date.

Chinese Immigrants  
Beside the jujube, Mr. Meyer brought back from China many other singular specimens which will probably prove valuable to this country, including a wild peach, various marsh vegetables, species of bamboo sprouts and garden vegetables, huge persimmons and a new yellow rose. These are already under experimentation by the department, which is grafting the roots of the peach tree, crossing the rose with other species, and planting the various seeds and scions.

China was chosen as the hunting grounds of plant exploration because its climatic conditions are similar to those of this country, some portions corresponding to our southwest. Consequently, in some places the flora is so like that seen in this country that at times it was difficult for Mr. Meyer to believe he was in China and not in New Jersey or Indiana.

Mr. Meyer and his outfit traveled by caravan and on foot through the vast sections of China where railroads are not, visiting the small agricultural villages and also individual farms. The Chinese farmer who by experimentation has produced a superior variety of some fruit or vegetable is extremely loath to advertise the fact to any but his nearest relatives, so that sometimes an extraordinary species grown on one farm will be absolutely unknown a few miles away. Moreover, he has a strong antipathy to using any of the modern methods employed for the preservation of a plant, such as spraying and treatment for specific diseases; for such things were unknown to his ancestors and therefore could have no possible merit in his eyes. Hence many ancient varieties at one time prolific throughout China, have either become extinct, or may be rediscovered growing on occasional remote farms. One variety of peach, for example, which formerly grew in great abundance around Shanghai, has completely died out. Many of these almost extinct varieties may be restored to usefulness by western methods.

No Innovations in China  
The collection of plant material in interior China is not without its difficulties, perhaps the greatest of which is the packing and the exporting of the product. Scions and cuttings must often be collected in the severe winter weather and packed in damp moss immediately after they are cut. In moistening the moss, Mr. Meyer often found it necessary to heat the water in order to prevent it from freezing, and even so, the next hour would sometimes see the package frozen hard. In North China

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PROTEST AGAINST  
ALLEGED ILLEGAL  
BLOCKADE REFUSED

France Understood to Have  
Handed Reply with That  
of England and of the  
Same Character

## CLAIM WORLD LAW NOT BROKEN

England Said to Cite Cases  
of American Blockade of  
Confederacy as  
Precedents

WASHINGTON, April 24.—British Ambassador Spring-Rice today delivered England's reply to the American note protesting against the alleged illegal blockade to the state department. It is understood that French Ambassador Jusserand also transmitted a note from his government stating that France is in agreement with England.

The British note, it is understood, is a refusal to acknowledge justice in the American argument and a contention that the British blockade conforms to recognize international law. Precedents laid down by the United States in her blockade of the confederacy during the civil war are contained in the British argument.

MASSACRE CAPTAIN  
REPORTED TAKEN  
BY CARRANZISTAS

EL PASO, Texas, April 24.—Pablo Lopez, Villa lieutenant, responsible for the murder of seventeen Americans at Santa Ysabel and who was shot through both legs in the raid on Columbus, N. M., was captured on Saturday by Carranza troops near the scene of his crime, according to information received on Sunday by Gen. Gaviira. The capture, news of which was contained in messages from the Mexican government operator at Santa Ysabel, who said that he had himself seen Lopez was confirmed by arrivals at El Paso today from Chihuahua City. They said he was wounded by bullets through both thighs and was carried on a litter. His life will be spared if he gives information leading to Villa's capture.

Three of Lopez' followers were captured with him.  
Residents of Santa Tomas also notified Gen. Gaviira that their town was attacked Sunday morning by Mandel Baca, recently reported killed in an engagement with American soldiers, and fifteen other Villa bandits. They said they defeated and scattered the bandits, killing Baca and several others.

While the careers of Pablo Lopez and Manuel Baca were said to be ended today, renewed activity by Canuto Reyes was reported in an attack on a Mexico Central train with a total of twenty-four passengers killed. Four of these were killed by shots from the bandits and twenty are said to have been killed when the Reyesistas finally wrecked the train between Torreon and Jimenez.

SUBMARINES USE EARS  
INSTEAD OF PERISCOPES  
IS REPORT IN BERNE

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
BERNE, April 24, (Delayed.)—German submarines have abandoned the periscope in most instances and are now shooting without looking, according to reports current in Europe. The torpedoes are now fired by sound alone.

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GERMANY UNABLE  
TO DECIDE WHICH  
COURSE TO TAKE

Official Information Indi-  
cates Germany Would  
Continue U-Boat War-  
fare; Deplores Break

## MAY RECEIVE REPLY THIS WEEK

Suggestions Thought For-  
warded to Sound Out Sort  
of Reception They  
Would Get if in Note

BY ROBERT J. BENDER

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Official information reaching Washington indicates German officials do not want a break with America. But it also reveals that they are in a quandary how to meet America's demand and the popular desire in Germany for continuing submarine warfare at the same time.

The United Press learned these facts today from a high official source. The advices forwarded from Berlin were described as a squaring with the United Press interview with Admiral Von Holtzendorff, chief of the German admiralty staff. In this interview the admiral said Germany could make no more concessions to America, but that Germany positively did not want a break with the United States.

Authorities here think German officialdom will find a way in which to make concessions.

No report has been forwarded by Ambassador Gerard to show the exact time Germany will reply. Authorities merely have promised to answer at the "earliest possible moment."

It was admitted German officials are having a particularly difficult time putting into writing such an answer as will satisfy both America and the German people.

President Wilson notified Chairman Stone today he would confer with him on developments in the German situation Wednesday evening at six o'clock.

This week, it is expected, will see the arrival of the German reply. It is considered possible that tentative suggestions of the German government will be forwarded. Germany seeking light on the reception such suggestions would receive if embodied in the formal reply. Gerard, it is said, is certain to be advised that anything short of compliance with the United States' demand that submarine warfare against merchantmen cease until new methods are devised and ratified, will be rejected by this government.

BURNETT BILL MAY  
BE ALTERED TO MEET  
JAPS' OBJECTIONS

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Amendments to the Burnett immigration bill so as to meet if possible the objections of Japan, are to be introduced in a few days, it was learned this afternoon.

A conference by Secretary Lansing, Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee, and Smith of the immigration committee was held today to work out details.

Chairman Smith said later none of the amendments will permit immigration of laborers from Japan, however. It was said the changes will be chiefly in phraseology so as to avoid offense to Japan.

A present "gentlemen's agreement" between the two countries by which Japan refuses passports to those who seek to come to the United States as laborers is working so well that it will be a mistake to disturb it, said Smith.

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pedoes ships will never again be able to say "we saw the top of the periscope in the water."  
The new periscopeless submarine, as it is described in Switzerland, has a great steel disk for an ear, on either side of the boat. Telephone receivers connected with the disks, lead to the ears of an officer and the approach of a ship is heard with unmistakable definiteness. As the ship approaches the noise becomes louder in one ear or the other. When the submarine commander hears an equally loud noise in each ear, he knows that the ship is straight ahead. "Fire," he orders and the torpedo shoots toward the surface at a carefully calculated angle, hitting the ship below the water line.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT  
SUBMERGED WHEN  
ROAD'S FILL GOES

Flood-water Cuts 225 Foot  
Breach in Burlington  
Main Line Near East  
Winona

## FIVE SQUARE MILES UNDER WATER

Burlington and Green Bay  
Lines Out of Business by  
Flood Water; Two Farm  
Homes Drowned Out

The Mississippi at La Crosse is due for another rise of several inches within a few hours, it is believed, following reports from upriver stations that the stream is on another rampage.  
Stillwater, Minn., on the St. Croix, reports a rise of seven-tenths of a foot. St. Paul reports a rise of three-tenths of a foot. Red Wing and Reed's Landing report rises of four-tenths. A fall of less than an inch during the last twenty-four hours is reported here.

Five square miles of lowlands in the Trempealeau drainage district, near East Winona, Wis., are under water today, the result of a 225 foot washout in the Burlington right-of-way yesterday morning. Water from the Mississippi river is rushing through the break at the rate of twelve miles an hour. Two farm houses are under water, although it is reported that aside from this the damage to the reclamation area will be slight.

All passenger and freight traffic on the Burlington line between La Crosse and the Twin Cities is suspended. Passenger trains and some freight are being transferred to the Milwaukee road.

The washout is similar to the washout on the Burlington at De Soto, Wis., a few days ago, when the head end of a passenger train plunged into the Mississippi. Water had been seeping through the East Winona dyke for several hours. It had been already weakened by the high stage of the river. Efforts of a large crew of section men were of no consequence.

Crevasse Goes Quickly  
The first break in the embankment occurred at 7:30 yesterday morning. A small stream of water had worked its way under the eight foot bank. The big pile of dirt and gravel crumbled slowly at first, and then went out with a rush, leaving a space of sixty feet. Endeavors to fill in the break was useless. Large quantities of rock placed in the washed out space were carried away by the water as quickly as unloaded from flat cars.

The second break occurred last night, when close to 170 feet of the embankment went out with a rush, widening the gap to 225 feet.

At high water stage the Mississippi is eight feet above the marsh land in the drainage district. The Burlington tracks have served as a dyke for the land, but have never given away before. At low points water crept across the tracks some time ago. A small ditch alongside the tracks was filled. Railroad officials here say that this aided the torrent

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AUTO VICTIM IN  
HOSPITAL SILENT  
ABOUT ACCIDENT

Thor Larson, Chicago, is at the La Crosse hospital badly cut and bruised as a result of an auto smash-up on the North Salem road last night. Hospital attendants and the police were unable to give any details of the accident. Larson says his car was struck by another while standing, stalled, in the road. He refused to give names or any further description of the accident.

Two men came with Larson to the hospital. They had superficial injuries, but were able to leave after examination.

The accident is said to have occurred three miles out on the Salem road.

A new Studebaker automobile, badly smashed up, is said to have been brought to the Elsen and Phillips garage early today. It was said to be Larson's machine. This was denied at the garage.

Dr. George R. Reay, who attended Larson, says Larson told him of an accident on the North Salem road, in which he was hurt. Larson, Dr. Reay claims, said there were three men with him. Larson's story is that he was struck from the rear and his machine thrown into the culvert.

BELIEVE DECISION  
REACHED AT MEET  
WITH THE KAISER

Chancellor Returns from a  
Brief Consultation with  
Emperor at Front;  
Situation Hopeful

## GERMAN SENTIMENT IS YIELDING

Former Opponents of Con-  
cessions See Determination  
of U. S. and Argue for  
Care by Government

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
BERLIN, April 24.—President Wilson may know within twenty-four hours what reply Germany will make to his demand that she curb her submarine war under penalty of a diplomatic break.

Ambassador Gerard, conferred with the chancellor at the chancellor's palace this morning. He conferred yesterday with Secretary von Stumm of the foreign relations committee of the reichstag.  
Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, who returned from the kaiser's headquarters early Sunday morning, has held no conference thus far with foreign officials and has given no intimation of the result of his talk with the emperor. But the general feeling among officials today is that the situation is still hopeful and that a solution is possible without a break.

Neither Foreign Secretary von Jagow, Under Foreign Secretary Zimmerman, nor Admiral von Holtzendorff, chief of the admiralty staff, was present at the army headquarters' conference. The decision apparently was reached by the kaiser, the chancellor and General Falkenhayn, chief of staff.

Gerard is Silent  
Ambassador Gerard, emerging from a sixty-five minute conference with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg this afternoon, was besieged by a crowd of German and American correspondents but refused flatly to discuss his talk with the chancellor.

"Are you preparing to leave Berlin?" asked one of the German correspondents.

"I can say nothing," was the ambassador's response. "It will be impossible for me to speak for perhaps two or three days."

The ambassador went to the chancellor's office shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, carrying with him the text of the American note. He told the United Press that the chancellor asked for the conference last night upon his return from the kaiser's headquarters.

The fact that he carried no papers when he returned to the embassy led to the inference that he has not yet received the German reply.

Immediately upon his return, Gerard began writing in long-hand a long confidential cable to President Wilson. As fast as he finished one sheet it was coded by embassy clerks and prepared for the cable.

Americans are constantly arriving at the embassy to obtain passports. Many are leaving Berlin, believing that a break is near.

Believe Settlement Reached  
In many quarters the chancellor's early return from the visit to the kaiser, coupled with the unmistakable attitude of the majority of the German press in favor of a peaceful settlement, was taken to mean that Germany has found a way to meet the American demands without suffering any loss in honor.

Many leading Germans, who had previously favored an unyielding policy in the submarine controversies with the United States now argue that Germany may gain by limiting her submarine operations in accordance with the American demands.

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HOWZE BARELY AVERTED  
CLASH WITH DEFACIOS  
REPORTS LAZOVA FIGHT

BY H. D. JACOBS

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
GENERAL PERSHING'S HEADQUARTERS, NAMIQUIPA, Mexico, Wireless to Columbus, N. M., April 24.—A narrowly averted clash between Carranza soldiers and Major Howze's flying detachment of the Eleventh cavalry was disclosed for the first time when a column arrived here today after several days' campaign. The Carranza garrison at San Borja under Gen. Carias was formed for a charge against the United States soldiers who were drawn up to repel them when Major Howze rode in between the forces waving his hat. The mission of the expedition was

AMERICAN FORCES TO  
BE REDISTRIBUTED IS  
BAKER'S STATEMENTGREGORY ADVISES  
AGAINST RETURNING  
EMBASSY PAPERS

Attorney General of Opin-  
ion Justice Department's  
Hands Should Not Be  
Hampered

## BERNSTORFF IS NAMED OFTEN

Justice Officials Declare It  
Possible to Prosecute Even  
Ambassador Whose Con-  
duct Has Been Inethical

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The state department today received from Attorney General Gregory advice against giving to Ambassador Bernstorff the papers seized from Wolf Von Igel, secretary to Captain von Pappen.

The recommendation is not final, it is said. Gregory has offered to subordinate his opinion to any "larger question" but the attorney general and officers under him are said to be opposed to being hampered in any way in making use of the papers.

That the state department is viewing the situation growing out of the seizure with added seriousness, was admitted.

Gregory, in offering to give up what his officials consider the most valuable evidence they have obtained, indicated the extent to which German officials are involved. That Ambassador von Bernstorff's name is mentioned frequently in letters taken from Von Igel was apparent from the view Gregory took.

The attorney general, acting on advice of officials in charge of the neutrality violation plots, has concluded that the papers involve delicate diplomatic questions. No secret was made of the belief that diplomats were involved.

Negotiations as to the papers are now entirely in the hands of the state department. Justice officials said that the case has passed from them. They are holding the papers and expect to be asked for them when Ambassador von Bernstorff returns from New York probably tomorrow.

Officials admitted it is possible to prosecute even an ambassador who has committed an offense against the government to which he is assigned. This has been done in other countries, it was said.

BRITISH FORCES  
ARE DRIVEN FROM  
EGYPTIAN VILLAGE

LONDON, April 24.—An attack by three thousand hostile troops forced the British to evacuate the village of Quatin, in Egypt, yesterday, the war office admitted this afternoon. A simultaneous attack against the village of Duedar was beaten off.

## MATTERS TRIAL POSTPONED

CHICAGO, April 24.—Trial of Mrs. Annie Dillie Ledgerwood Matters, charged with conspiring to foist an alleged spurious baby as heir to the \$200,000 estate of her late husband, was postponed here today by order of the court to May 1, because of a crowded court docket.

HOWZE BARELY AVERTED  
CLASH WITH DEFACIOS  
REPORTS LAZOVA FIGHT

explained to the Carranzistas and trouble avoided, Major Howze withdrawing his men from the town.

The incident occurred ten days ago.

Howze made a detailed report of his fight with the Villistas at Lazova on April 10, in which Trooper Kirby was killed and three other American soldiers wounded. The column under Howze was said to have gone twenty miles farther south than any other American detachment. At one time he was only two days behind Villa and found evidence that Villa was wounded. The abandoned cart supposedly used as a litter for the bandit leader and bloody bandages were found.

DECISION REACHED  
AFTER GOING OVER  
REPORT OF SCOTT

Redistribution to Consist of  
Calling Back Troops  
from Sections Little  
in Use

## MOVE A LITTLE NORTHWARD

Funston Understood to Fa-  
vor Action to Keep in  
Better Touch with the  
'Communication Line

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 24.—Advices locating Pancho Villa were received by Major General Funston today as Chief of Staff Scott was preparing, it was believed, to leave for the border to confer with Carranza War Minister Obregon.

Funston announced the receipt of a detailed report, the most thorough since the chase began, stating that the bandit leader was slightly wounded.

"Villa is as far south as any of the American troops," said the commander. He would not divulge the exact location given in the dispatches. The information is from a reliable source Funston said.

That Scott will go to Eagle Pass, Texas, for a conference with Obregon, was substantiated by reliable authorities at headquarters here today.

BY CARD D. GROAT

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, April 24.—American troops will remain in Mexico, and, on General Funston's recommendation, are to be redistributed for the purpose of "recuperation and pending opportunity for further cooperation with the de facto forces. This has been announced by Secretary of War Baker, following a conference with the president at which Chief of Staff Scott's report from headquarters at San Antonio was gone over.

Redistribution of American forces in Mexico as at present contemplated consists largely of calling back scattered bodies of troops in arid, past-

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WASHINGTON, April 24.  
—Strong bands of Felix Diaz supporters are concentrated in the mountainous Mexican country opposite the Texas border, it was said at the justice department today.

Believing they will try to get arms across, agents of the department are watching them closely.

All the bands have gathered in the last few weeks. That they have succeeded in getting small shipments of arms across was assumed at the department because of the difficulty of guarding the border in this hilly section of Texas.

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unless regions or in sections without good roads. Involved in this movement may be retirement to the northward a certain distance, but this point is not entirely determined. General Funston is authorized to make the shift according to his own judgment.

The plans as outlined are known today to be the general idea for the new alignment.

It is assumed that Funston's plans contemplate moving the troops at least a little northward in order that he may establish his lines of communication without peril or inconvenience at a point not too far from the boundary.

The bulk of the United States forces do not reach below Casas Grandes. Authorities would not say today that the retirement would be as far as Casas Grandes, though it was admitted that it was entirely reasonable to believe that there might be such a distribution as would provide for Carranza troops being below Parral while the American troops gave more attention to the district north of that city.

Reports that General Obregon and

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## STATE WILL ASK LIFE OF WOMAN WHOKILLED BABES

One of Former Wives of  
Polygamous Husband to  
Testify for Woman Who  
Took Her Place

NEW YORK, April 24.—Mrs. Ida Sniffen Walters Rogers, who poisoned her two children that they might not grow up to know they were born out of wedlock, is scheduled to go on trial today and hear the state of New York ask for her life as a penalty.

When Mrs. Rogers poisoned the children, John, 2, and Lorida, eight months old, she also endeavored to take her own life and almost succeeded. Physicians saved her by a desperate effort after she swallowed poison. She was then Mrs. Walters. Lorlys Elton Rogers was the father of the poisoned babies. Since the tragedy Rogers has been divorced and has married her. Life to her has become sweet and she will fight to resist conviction on the charge of murder.

It is for her husband and her last baby, a girl, born after her marriage to Rogers, that Mrs. Rogers wants to live. They will be in court with her.

Rogers has two former wives living and, completing the unusual triangle, are friendly to the defendant and if called on are said to be ready to testify in her behalf. It was when the then Mrs. Walters thought Rogers could not be divorced from his second wife, that she poisoned her two children and attempted suicide.

Rogers had lived for years with his first wife, Mrs. Anne Roquemore Rogers, when he met Mrs. Walters. Their acquaintance ripened into love at the week-end parties at the Rogers home. Finally Mrs. Rogers barred Mrs. Walters from her home. She obtained a divorce at Reno.

Then came another woman, Miss Carolyn Giddings. Rogers married her. Mrs. Walters learned of the marriage and then is reported to have entered into a strange agreement with Mrs. Carolyn Rogers. By the agreement the new wife was to live with Rogers for one year and then divorce him so that Mrs. Walters might have him. At the end of the year, Rogers, without divorce went to live with Mrs. Walters. Meantime the children had been born. Then one night, says Mrs. Walters, Rogers said he was going to Chicago with his wife.

Mrs. Walters forced her baby daughter to drink poison, gave it to John, who drank eagerly, and asked for more, and then attempted to kill herself. The two babies were writhing on the floor in their death agonies when Mrs. Walters swallowed the mercury tablets.

Temporary insanity will be the defense of Mrs. Rogers.

With face pale, set and betraying little emotion, Mrs. Rogers sat in court today while the jury, completed just before noon, was being selected.

## FRENCH GAIN IN GRENADE ATTACK FRONT IS QUIET

PARIS, April 24.—French troops made slight progress in grenade fighting and captured thirty prisoners northwest of Caurettes woods last night, the war office reported this afternoon. A violent bombardment occurred in the region of Dead Man's hill but there were no important infantry actions on the Verdun front during the night. The only activity on the whole Verdun front occurred southeast of the city, near Esparges, where the Germans exploded mines without doing any damage.

North of the Aisne a German reconnaissance in the region of Passy was repulsed, the enemy suffering heavy losses. In Alsace, the French captured a small German post near Bonhamme.

French aeroplanes made a raid on the Vytwege station in Belgium, dropping forty-eight bombs and returning unhurt.

Berlin Claims Repulse  
BERLIN, April 24.—Repulse of a French night attack east of Dead Man's hill on the northwestern front of Verdun, was announced in this afternoon's official war office statement.

South of St. Eloi, attacks of British patrols were repulsed. Northwest of Avocourt, on the west bank of the Meuse, and in the region of Thiaumont farm, on the east bank, French attacks were repulsed.

## PACKING WAREHOUSE BURNS

CUMBERLAND, Wis., April 24.—The large warehouse owned by the Cumberland Fruit Packing company was destroyed by fire Friday shortly before midnight. The loss will not be great as the warehouse was nearly empty.

Somehow a man nearly always gets sick at the wrong time—there is either a party or a dressmaker in the house.

first shifts began to report today.

Clubs were freely used by the deputies during the morning with a force of strikers on the Cable avenue bridge and at the Pennsylvania station at East Pittsburgh. Many were injured. The strikers were in force.

Westinghouse Machine company's employees joined the strike today in such number as to practically tie up the works. Latest reports from the clash on the railroad bridge describe the action as a "battle."

## ALL TIRED OUT

Hundreds More in La Crosse in the Same Plight.

Tired all the time;  
Weary and worn out night and day;

Back aches; head aches,  
Your kidneys are probably weakened.

You should help them at their work.

Let one who knows tell you how.

W. S. King, painter, 1701 Market St., La Crosse, says: "Often the kidney secretions were irregular and painful in passage. I suffered from backache and pains across my kidneys. I was restless and got up in the morning feeling all worn-out. I used different medicines, but nothing helped me until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at C. A. Doan's Drug Store. They soon made me well. I publicly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills two years ago and I am glad to again do so."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. King had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Sidelights That Shone On Mr. Taft

Follow some casual observations upon the visit here of former President Taft, by way of showing that presidents and just-men are made by one Potter of the selfsame clay.

Joseph B. Funke flushed a bit with pleasure as he introduced his brother-in-law.

By the way, have you ever noticed that the years have not deprived Mr. Funke of that fresh color that is the charm of boyhood's complexion?

"My brother-in-law, Mr. Edwards," smiled Mr. Funke. "Mr. Taft, here's a gentleman who stopped reading every publication that abused you during your administration."

"Delighted," said Mr. Taft, extending his hand. "But (and Professor Taft shook with laughter) But I'm sorry that I deprived you of all your reading matter, Mr. Edwards."

There were numerous evidences that Mr. Taft accepts with calm philosophy, and smiles ranging from whimsical to grim, the wave of reaction from "regular" republicanism of which he was the victim. In the course of an interview Mr. Taft discussed the approaching republican convention with a TRIBUNE reporter. He indulged in genuine merriment at his own expense when, with a boyish laugh, he said no man should be nominated who might "revive the disastrous issue of 1912."

But Mr. Taft did not reserve his witticisms for himself. At La Crosse club some daring person asked him what he thought of La Follette.

"Bob?" queried Mr. Taft. "Oh, Bob is improving. He used to be my first pet aversion; now he is only my second pet aversion." (Oyster Bay papers please copy).

One little joke on Mr. Taft, not of his own making, transpired. While here the former president received a telegram, in verse, which was delivered in the regular way and bore every resemblance of bona fides. We are blantly informed that the verses were written by an obscure poet by the name of McCall. The telegram follows:

"Oyster Bay, L. I.,  
"April 22, 1916.  
"Hon. William H. Taft,  
"La Crosse, Wis.  
"The rose is red, the violets roar,  
I loved you once, but not no more.  
(Signed) "T. R."

Hers to Command  
"Does your wife ask you for things she knows you cannot afford?"  
"She hasn't asked me for a thing since we were married."  
"Great heavens! How do you manage it?"  
"When she wants a thing she just tells me."

When a man tells a woman she is all the world to him, she doesn't blame him for wanting the earth.

## NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Stamford, Conn., Nurse Tells How She Found Health.

Stamford, Conn.—"I am a nurse and suffered from a nervous breakdown. I had no appetite and could not sleep at night, and nothing seemed to help me. By chance I heard of Vinol, and after taking the first bottle I noticed an improvement, and four bottles made me well and strong, it gave me a hearty appetite, so I can sleep soundly night or day. I consider Vinol a wonderful tonic." Edith R. Forbes, Stamford, Conn.

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## ITS LURE UNDIMMED ITS CALL THE CLEARER BIRTH OF NATION TRIUMPHS

## AGAIN GRIFFITH'S MASTERPIECE CALLS OLD AND NEW ALIKE

Resistless Appeal of World's  
Greatest Spectacle Heard  
for Fifty Miles About  
La Crosse

He stood in front of the Majestic theater and gazed fixedly at the large poster of Henry Walthall. He heard the weird, transfixing "call of the clans." There came a rush of flying horsemen, sweeping over scores of country roads. They converged, and massed eight thousand deep, rolled forward in a great white sea. There came to his ears the roar of cannon, and a field of fire in which men and horses fell burned red upon his vision. A child plunged from a precipice to save her woman's honor. A shot rang out, and he saw Abraham Lincoln pitch forward with his death wound.

Then the man turned and went into the theater.

Twice before this man had seen "The Birth of a Nation," and because he had seen it before he must

see it again. At the box office he paused to relate how the whole wonderful spectacle had flashed through his senses as the Walthall poster confronted him. He hadn't the slightest notion of attending the theater when he came down town, but the sight of one actor pictured on a bulletin board had revived memories and awakened within him a strong, clear call that he could not resist.

Again and Again

Probably the greatest compliment paid Griffith's masterpiece yesterday was the fact that almost without exception the two intensely interested audiences were "come-backs." Most of them had seen the picture once; many of them had seen it more than once, and some of them will see it again if opportunity affords.

"Wasn't the music wonderful!" exclaimed one enthusiastic woman to her husband.

"I didn't notice that there was music," the gentleman replied.

Perhaps no greater tribute has been paid the man who worked out this orchestration. To so harmonize sound and action that they blend, one lost in the other, is art. One who has seen the picture run without the music knows what important part the latter plays in transforming canvas into men and women, galloping horses, rearing cannon and flame-swept battlefields.

One can not read Shakespeare's

plays or Browning's verses so often that another reading discloses no new meaning, no hitherto hidden treasure. It is so with this wonderfully intricate, swift-moving picture of the scenes of years in which American nationality was crystallized.

Audiences yesterday were intensely interested and frankly enthusiastic. Country reservations are large, especially for the latter part of the week, and with practically all of the picture's old patrons coming back and much new business in sight, the management expects an unusual attendance during the week.

## ARMY MEN GUARDING AGAINST TYPHUS

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 24.—Extraordinary precautions are being taken by the army medical corps at the military base here and in the field to insure against the appearance of the dread typhus and typhoid fever among American troops.

Suggestion has been made to the soldiers that they have their hair clipped close or their heads shaved to avoid vermin.

Nearly one hundred recruits brought from Columbus, Ohio, barracks, will be inoculated with the typhoid serum before they are sent to the interior.

Of the ten thousand men in the field, only 225 have been invalidated because of illness or injury. For the most part they are suffering from some minor illness or injury such as would result in time of peace.

Considering the hardships undergone by the soldiers this record is considered unusual.

Two hospital wards have been erected at the military base here.

## MUNITIONS MAKERS DEFY EMPLOYEES'

Eighty-six Pittsburgh Manufacturers Tell Employees  
Union Demands Will  
Be Turned Down

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 24.—Approximately 50,000 men were on strike in the Pittsburgh district today. The majority of these were comprised in the strikes of Westinghouse employees and coal miners of bituminous district number five. Approximately 15,000 Westinghouse employees were out and miners striking numbered 24,000.

The other 11,000 were striking at 35 plants scattered throughout the district. On next morning a strike of 2,000 street railway employees may tie the city up.

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PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 24.—Eighty-six large and small manufacturers of munitions of war in Europe tossed the sword at their employees today. In big half page advertisements in the Pittsburgh newspapers, they stated flatly that no reduction in hours would be granted.

Among the signers were the three

Westinghouse concerns (one of which, the Western Electric and Manufacturing company of Pittsburgh, is nearly tied up by a strike of 13,000 of its 15,000 workers. Other subscribers to the statement were the Union Switch and signal company; the Mesta Machine company, and the Braddock Machine company.

This was the first intimation from the employers that efforts to cause a big general strike for union recognition and the eight hour day in the big organized steel and allied plants were under way.

Armies of pickets were thrown about the East Pittsburgh, Wilmerding and Turtle Creek plants of the Westinghouse concerns when the

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**MARCH 9155**  
 DAILY AVERAGE

1—Wed. 9102	16—Thurs. 9156
2—Thurs. 9104	17—Fri. 9176
3—Fri. 9112	18—Sat. 9159
4—Sat. 9116	19—Sun. 9178
5—Sun. 9134	20—Mon. 9170
6—Mon. 9134	21—Tues. 9162
7—Tues. 9178	22—Wed. 9186
8—Wed. 9111	23—Thurs. 9153
9—Thurs. 9123	24—Fri. 9188
10—Fri. 9188	25—Sat. 9166
11—Sat. 9150	26—Sun. 9178
12—Sun. 9150	27—Mon. 9176
13—Mon. 9150	28—Tues. 9176
14—Tues. 9156	29—Thurs. 9188
15—Wed. 9162	31—Fri. 9174

Total.....247,176  
 Average.....9,155  
 Extra copies for month.....2,500  
 Total Average Circulation.....9,246

I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of March, 1916, was as above stated.

*Frank H. Burgess*  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of April, 1916.

*James Thompson*  
 Notary Public.

## WEATHER

U.S. Weather Bureau  
 Sunrise tomorrow, 5:05 a. m.  
 Sunset tomorrow, 7:01 p. m.  
 Temperatures Yesterday  
 High, 61; Low, 46; Precipitation, 0.

### Forecasts

For Wisconsin: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Frost probable tonight. Cooler west portion to night.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler tonight.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; probably frost tonight. Cooler east and central portions tonight.

### Weather Conditions

Light showers have occurred from the Mississippi valley to the middle and north Atlantic coast and at a few stations throughout the west but fair weather prevails this morning, except in the Lake region and in the north Pacific states where it is raining.

The temperatures are generally about normal in the Plains states and slightly above the seasonal normal at most districts from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast.

There is no storm center shown on this morning's chart but a storm is central off the north Atlantic coast and a moderate depression is located in the extreme southwest. The pressure is highest over the Rocky mountain districts and Plains states.

These pressure conditions indicate generally fair weather in this section for tonight and Tuesday with somewhat lower temperature tonight. Frost will form Tuesday morning if clear.

### DAILY RIVER BULLETIN

Stations	Flood stage	Height	Change
St. Paul	.....14	14.3	-0.3
La Crosse	.....12	12.6	-0.1
Prairie du Chien	.....18	15.5	-0.2
Dubuque	.....18	16.7	

### River Forecast

St. Paul to La Crosse: The river will rise in the upper section during the next 36 hours, and at La Crosse for the next three days or more and is liable to pass the 13 foot stage on Wednesday.

## The Searchlight

### TWO NEW LIGHT HOUSES

Cape St. Elias, on an inaccessible island just off the coast of Alaska, has long been a menace to navigation because of the adjacent high rocks. Its dangers will be overcome by a high power light house now being erected. The building is a strong concrete tower with the best illuminating apparatus known to the light house service. It concludes a three mantle light of 100,000 candle power which will be clearly visible for a distance of fifteen and a half nautical miles. A light house of similar importance is being built upon Navassa Rock, lying between Cuba and Haiti. Its tower will be 150 feet high and its light will be visible for twenty-four miles. It lies in the path of vessels going from New York to the Panama canal and will safeguard a passage which is coming into rapidly increasing use.

## BRITAIN MATCHES ZEPPELIN BARBARITY

Yesterday a news telegram announced that the American Red Cross had been obliged to notify the public to withhold further contributions for German relief because the English blockade bars their shipment to Germany. Lack of storage prevents the acceptance of further donations. The excuse given by the British admiralty is that some of the materials might be converted into war munitions.

For sheer brutality this shames the devil. It discounts submarine warfare and competes with Zeppelin raids. It presents a crying invitation to reject further relations with its authors "in the name of humanity".

The greater atrocity of Zeppelin over submarine warfare lies in the fact that those who go down to the sea in ships do so voluntarily, while innocent victims of Zeppelin raids do not accept the hazard that is forced upon them. They are slain where they are fixtures; they can not help being there, and they can not escape.

At first it may seem extraordinary that President Wilson should invoke the name of humanity in outlawing submarine warfare against civilian ships, and at the same time make no protest against Zeppelin raids. The latter's futility enhance their barbarity past possibility of reasonable comparison.

The explanation is simple enough. The president is following lines of established law. The sea has always been navigated, hence the law deals with it, and submarines are but new instruments of ocean navigation. Therefore they must comply with international maritime law.

But in no previous war have airships been used. Aerial navigation is so new that no international law affecting it has been established. With no precedent to guide him, with no basis for complaint from any quarter, the president can not turn to this uncharted field and say that this horrible thing is illegal. War itself is horrible, but civilization has recognized its legality by establishing rules to regulate it; and in war, thus legalized, that which is not legally barred by rule or precedent is legitimate no matter what the measure of its ferocity and cruelty.

We have thought that the uselessness of Zeppelin raids would cause their termination, but the Teuton mind seems immune from squeamish sentiment. However, England can not bring her complaint against it into court with clean hands so long as she matches its ruthlessness by blocking Red Cross relief.

## OF MR. TAFT'S AMERICANISM

We anticipate no difficulty in proving that, to borrow his own term, William Howard Taft is politically one of our "pet aversions", a fact which we state with frankness which matches candor of this clever and most charming gentleman.

Hence we fear no charge of treason based upon this assertion that in our present situation we would much prefer as president this same lovably ponderous American gentleman to most of the candidates—reactionaries and progressives alike—who are stamped about the country engaged with ill-timed blatancy in defaming the president of the United States from motives cheaply political and palpably unpatriotic.

From the moment when the first "American crisis" of the European war arose, Mr. Taft has impressed the country with the breadth and dignity of his views. At that time he said, "Stand by the president." No matter how he differs with Mr. Wilson in relation to domestic questions, he says, "Stand by the president" where the honor of the nation is involved. Believing that interference with the Huerta administration was an error, in now defending the wisdom of withdrawing the Mexican expedition, his voice silences the political barkers before they have raised their megaphones. What if

\*\*\* the idols he has loved so long  
 Have done his credit in men's eyes much wrong.

shall we for that deny Mr. Taft recognition of a quality which at this stern moment is most essential and too rare? No!—too much we appreciate the considerate, square-toed Americanism of a national politician too big to play politics with his country's emergency.

## TIMELY AND TO THE POINT

Many critics found in "The Battle Cry of Peace" a great moral lesson calculated to fire citizens to patriotism. If, rather, it is an overdrawn warning, we need not quarrel with it unless there is ground for suspicion that it is propaganda inspired by sinister motives. However, it is fair to say that, by comparison, "The Birth of a Nation" furnishes by far the more powerful appeal to healthy patriotism.

The latter is constructive, not destructive. It is history, going to the heart of our most cherished ideals, giving birth to pride of country and fervor of devotion. There is no better lesson in American citizenship.

## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

### Synonymous

Mary, writing a letter: "Which shall I say, 'Mrs. Brown called last evening,' or 'Mrs. Brown called last night?'"

Earl, looking up from his paper: "Either expression will do; they mean the same thing."

"If that is the case, why do we say, 'Good evening' when a visitor calls, and 'Good night' when he goes?"

"From force of habit, I presume. Evening and night are synonymous terms."

"Well, they may be synonymous, but when my name appears in the society column I guess you would rather have the report say that I appeared clad in a tasteful evening gown instead of saying I was clad in a tasteful nightgown."—Harper's Magazine.

### The Main Question

"Clarence," said the American heiress, hesitatingly, "I think that you should be told at once how my father made his money. Our businessmen in this country have methods which to one of your pure soul cannot but—"

"Cease, Mamie, cease," said the young lord, reassuringly, "tell me no more. However he made his millions I can forgive, for your sake. But—er—has he still got them all right?"

### Kind-Hearted Wagglers

Weary Wagglers, having eaten a hearty lunch, turned to say goodby to his hostess.

"What?" she cried. "Going already? Why, you haven't more than half mowed that lawn!"

"No, ma'am," said Weary, "but you see, lady, I kind of thought some other poor feller waintin' a job might be coming along soon, and if I done it all there wouldn't be nothin' left for him."

### Good Idea

"This is a pretty nifty prayer book you people have," said the man with the red tie, "but you want to bring it up to date."

"Why, the matter with it?" asked the Episcopal minister.

"Why, you have a prayer in here for those who go down to the sea in ships," said the man with the red tie. "Why not tack on another prayer for those who go up in the air in ships?"

## THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE

(By Nikkah)

### THE CITY OF PEARLS

There is a city in Ceylon with a particularly unpronounceable name, that is a unique combination of a gambling-house, a mining camp in a gold-rush, and a disappearing stage-setting all in one. It owes its being, its wealth, and its peculiarities to the humble oyster.

If you go to Marichohikkaddi at any but certain seasons, you will find nothing there at all—only the rolling, featureless beach. If you go at the right time, you find a wildly excited metropolis of 40,000 people. The right time is after the Indian government has announced that there will be a pearl fishery.

For this town with the unfortunate name is queen of the richest and oldest of pearling beds—the beds where the most and the best of the world's pearls come from. Nowadays the beds are only worked when the official expert gives the word. In the closed season, the whole population packs up and leaves, and in a few weeks there is no trace of the city.

When the word has gone forth that there will be a fishery and the date has been set, an army of coolies descends on Marichohikkaddi and builds the town. Flimsy structures of plaited cocoanut leaf go up by hundreds, and also impressive mansions of the same material for the Englishmen in charge. Streets are laid out and lamp-posts set up; all is made ready. Then comes the rush.

From all over the east they come—the players in the greatest lottery that is run. There are the divers and their retinues, the shrewd Indian pearl dealers with a credit of millions, the smaller speculators, everyone down to the humblest coolie who hopes to pick up a lucky oyster on the sly.

The boats go out of a morning, a fleet of 500, over the shallow blue waters. The little brown divers, Arabs and Indians, men from the Malay islands, plunge into the depths to fill their baskets. Two million oysters a day they will bring to the surface sometimes, before they make sail and scurry for harbor. Here the division of oysters takes place—two to the government for every one that goes to the man who found it. The government sells its oysters unopened, at auction; the diver may sell his "blind", or open them himself and sell the pearls.

It is the greatest of gambles. Everybody has a stake in it. Unopened oysters pass as currency in the shops and food stalls—what tradesmen would not sell a fried fish for a shell that may contain a king's ransom? Oysters are the recognized small change of the town. Any shell may hide the prize stone of the year. Recklessness is in the air. The value of gold is forgotten in the gambler's lust for taking a chance. A few men win, and many men lose, and everybody forgets about the losers and talks about the winners, until you would think that every naked coolie in Marichohikkaddi was making his fortune.

## The TRIBUNE'S

### Daily

## Short Story

## THE MORALE OF LORD OLLIE

BY IZOLA FORRESTER

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We have been accustomed to hear Ollie speak of the Countess in, well, not exactly friendly or comradely or familiar terms, but as if he knew her pretty well. For instance, he would say when the mail was brought in:

"Another letter from the Countess. Now, I'll get it for not writing." Quite as if it mattered to the Countess whether he wrote or not. I think we all vaguely resented his tone for her sake, even while we knew absolutely nothing about her.

He had come to the old-fashioned boarding house on West Fifty-fifth street in the summer time. From his tone and words we gathered that he was a man of peace and would not go to war, that the Countess disapproved of his sentiments, and that his elder brother was fighting somewhere in France.

He was a slim, dark, nice sort of chap, with his speculative, humorous blue eyes behind eyeglasses. Until Jessica came to stay with us, he had matters his own way in an argument down in the dining room. The rest of us were too hungry and weary to combat world peace or anything else.

But Jessica was different. Fresh from the West she was, and thoroughly prepared for war at any moment. She was in the nurses' training school, waiting for her chance to go abroad in Red Cross work. Not that she approved of war, but she did believe in the nations who were big enough to see the vision of the future combining and forcing disarmament on the barbarian ones, as she called them.

Ollie was all for social evolution, and the two of them would sit and let their dinners grow cold while they thrashed the wars of the nations over and over again. His name, by the way was Oliver Grovesnor. Sometimes his mail came to Mr. Oliver Grovesnor and sometimes to Lord Oliver Francis Grovesnor, but we called him Ollie.

A boarding home is a curious commonwealth. To save your life you can't help knowing every other body's business. We used to run across the two of them sitting out on the little green wooden bench in the bit of a front yard talking after dinner, finishing up their argument. And sometimes, in order to cool off, they would have to stroll up to Columbus circle, and over into the park, where spring was dancing with fauns and dryads. We could see plainly the way they were wending, just into the same old path of romance all youth treads some time.

Then came another letter from the Countess, the first one since Jessica had come to stay. Oliver found it under his napkin as usual, glanced at it whimsically, said it was another letter from the Countess and that he'd get it for not writing.

And Jessica, being a woman, promptly asked who the Countess was. Whereupon Ollie answered simply:

"My mother."

She eyed him from a different aspect from that moment. At first, with suspicion as if he might be poking fun at her. You see, Jessica came from a small town in South Dakota and she was twenty-one. She had always had to work for her living ever since she could remember. There were five youngsters entered in the family Bible after her own name, and the last one had been the end of her mother. After that, it had always been work for her. Now, with most of them half grown, she had slipped away to follow her own star even to the battlefields and try to realize some of life's tumult and mystery.

Oddly enough, the Countess seemed part of what she was seeking. But she wondered, just as we all had, if Ollie were telling the truth. We had been content to let the matter rest where it was, afraid Ollie's pleasant myth might vanish if the searchlight of truth ever lit it up.

Jessica waited until she had him to herself on the green garden bench. There was a moon looking very pale and wan, illusive enough to please all fond lovers. Only Jessica was not in a loving mood. She was, as usual, combative and pernickety as it were, and she approached the subject of Ollie's connection with the English nobility without fear or compromise.

"Is the Countess really your mother?"

"So I have always been told," replied Ollie, gazing from the inadequate moon to the glamour of the electric signs visible in the direction of Broadway.

"Countess what?"

"Countess of Walsingham. Her name though, is Margaret, Margaret Olivia."

Jessica looked him over thoughtfully from his new angle. He was slender and rather stooped shouldered when he sat down in hours of work. She tried to find fault with his chin. If only it had receded even so little, she might have excused him, but as it was, nothing external gave him away. He really looked as

## BELL-ANS

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# WELL, MADAM—

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## NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

6V DAISY DEAN



Norma and Constance Talmadge.

Norma and Constance Talmadge of the Triangle company are, in the near future, to make their first joint appearance since their work together in "The Missing Links." Sister Constance was the direct excuse for Norma's beginning as a motion picture actress. She was playing in the roster of a well-known studio, and nothing would do but that Norma should become an actress too. Hoping to cure her of this horrible ambition, Norma's mother took her to the Vitagraph studio, near where they lived in Brooklyn, N. Y. But instead of reading Norma a kindly lecture on the dangers of stage life, the hard-hearted director placed the child under contract, and so antagonized Norma's mother for life.

### Charlie's Auntie

Says He's Musical  
 Charles Chaplin's auntie has written a piece in a London paper about Charles. It is advertised as the one authentic chronicle of the comedian. Says his aunt: "Nobody really knows Charlie. None of the stories written about him has given a clue to his other self. How could they when Charlie is so very shy and nervous of that other self." She, however, declares to have made a study of the

other Charlie and finds him to be not a comedian but a wonderful musician and she thinks that if he remains a picture actor the musical world will be a genius less.

### New Beauty With Famous Players

Peggy Hyland is winsome, vivacious and extremely pretty. She's an English beauty who has appeared in film plays made abroad, but is new to this country. Her contract is with the Famous Players.

On the stage she appeared first with Cyril Maude, and subsequently played the leading role in "The Little Cafe." Later she appeared in London in "The Yellow Jacket."

On the Paramount program she is to be shown first in May in "Saints and Sinners."

Milton Sills, for long known as leading man with Carlotta Nilson, Blanche Bates and Julia Dean on the speaking stage, has joined the William Fox Films in California.

Nell Shipman has gone to Vitagraph. She has entirely recovered from her recent blindness, which was caused by oak poison.

If he might be the son of Margaret Olivia, countess of Walsingham.

"I blame you more than ever," she said briefly and tensely. "Since you do happen to be born in this particular age and in a certain class, you owe it to your times, the spirit of your times, to stand for the morale of that class."

"Rot," said Ollie, and he opened the last letter from the Countess. She was silent as he read it. It was rather quiet even on the street, just the hour between dining and pleasuring forth when New York rests and catches its breath. Presently he spoke in a curious voice, a sort of baffled voice, as if fate had handed him a foul.

"By Jove!" he said. "Poor old Bert!"

For a minute, Jessica didn't get the portent of his words, he had spoken so quietly, but she turned her head and saw his face, suddenly sharp and a bit white in the half light.

"Who is he?"

Ollie stood up.

"I'm going back. She wants me to. My brother's dead."

And this is the strange part. As he stood there looking down in her face, suddenly all the little foolish conventionalities of everyday life dropped from them. There was no thought of anything they argued or fought over, ethics and social theories—all were gone leaving only the man and woman with the man facing possible death.

"You're going over there to fight?" she asked.

"Of course. Bert died somewhere in France. It isn't so much the war, you understand. 'His hands clenched at his sides.' It's what they've

done to him. I want to go and just give it to them for his sake, and my mother expects me to."

"I'm sailing on the 10th," Jessica spoke eagerly. "I didn't want to tell you because you had a way of taking all the spirit out of it for me, and I wanted to go the other way—believing in it, I mean."

"We'll sail together," he told her. "You said once that I had no morale. Maybe I haven't. I don't like the mess over there, and I don't believe in war, but when the wolf climbs over the sheep shelter, one grabs a gun, I guess."

And then he looked down at her and said in that simple, square, nice way of his we all liked, as if it settled the whole thing between them, "The Countess will think you're an awfully plucky girl."

And the next morning they sailed, married sure and fast. Somehow, they seemed to take a little of the springtime with them, perhaps into the life of the Countess.

## SPAIN OFFERED TANGIER TO JOIN ALLIES IS REPORT

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., April 24.—England is attempting to bring Spain over to the side of the allies, according to Geneva reports, by offering her Tangier. In return for this concession, Spain must seize all German ships interned in Spanish ports and consent to the closing of the Strait of Gibraltar to all neutral ships except those of Spain. This latter measure would be a further step in the coercion of Greece.





## Of Interest To Women

News items of every character of interest to women welcome to space in this department. Write or phone Women's Editorial Staff.

Miss Alice Wheeler,  
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### MISS CARLISLE IN LACROSSE RELATES TRUE EXPERIENCES

Exaggerations and Untruths Marred Story That Was Rich Enough in Its Modest Simplicity

NOW IN JANESVILLE BLIND SCHOOL

Former La Crosse Girl Went Through College "with Her Hands" But Now She Sees Well

Two celebrities, one of them famous under protest, arrived in La Crosse Saturday—a big man and a little woman. And since the woman doesn't play golf and isn't out of politics, she managed to elude the reporters for nearly twenty-four hours. The lady is Miss Tomsyna Carlisle, who never was half as blind as "those who do not wish to see." Miss Carlisle, now a member of the faculty at the Janesville school for the blind, spent the week-end with her mother and sisters here. A reporter was permitted to see her at the home of her brother-in-law, Charles H. Rawlinson, 815 South 17th street.

Departing from the precedent set and maintained by some scores of newspaper and magazine writers, we shall make no mention whatever of Miss Carlisle's wealth of red hair—yes, red, not "golden"—the living red that flashes in the light like Granddad's sandstone in a summer sunset. Miss Carlisle is interesting mainly because, reams of "write ups" notwithstanding, she is so perfectly normal. That one could have reached the normal state of a cultured young woman by a process so different from that traversed by the millions about her who are normal, is perhaps the

most wonderful thing in her unusual experience. One is deeply impressed with the vast amount of patient labor involved in an education in which the world is seen only through sensitive fingers.

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to her master degree. In changing from the University of Wisconsin to Berkeley, California, Miss Carlisle took on some studies for which she will be denied credit in the course she intends to complete, but as she seeks knowledge rather than labels she doesn't mind at all.

**Becomes a Teacher**  
Following her operation Miss Carlisle entered Berkeley last fall, but had been there but two weeks when she was offered her present position at Janesville. To teach the blind was her great ambition, almost an obsession, and she hastened to accept the charge. She is passionately interested in this work, in helping other blind boys and girls over the rough way along which she herself has labored to the light—the intellectual light that needs no eyes.

**The Story of Her Face**  
Miss Carlisle wears glasses, but one hardly observes them. Attention is absorbed by the story of her eyes and eyebrows. She wears an expression as of one who strains to see through darkness. It is a look of concentrated effort, physical and mental, as though for centuries she had felt the light there, just beyond her reach, and had fought always to compel it to serve her. Perhaps instinctive effort to visualize mental conceptions has painted this picture of striving and seeking about the eyes that wanted so much to see. The relaxation that came with improved vision has sweetened though not obliterated the dark little romance, for over the picture has come something of repose, so that one reads it all in the past tense and feels that she "lived happily ever after."

**Boundless ambition, wits sharpened to unusual keenness, a natural sense of humor neither dulled nor soured by difficult experiences and an insatiable hunger for knowledge—these are the outstanding characteristics which make up Miss Carlisle's personality. Her speech is rapid and her English pure, with occasional formations showing her large memorization of the texts she has read. Rarely does her speech betray the mechanical effort necessitated by her methods of study. Asked if she had never acquired the art of "slang," Miss Carlisle replied that as a child she had defied competition, but that constant association with teachers and scholars had deprived her of her great gift.**

**About Miss Keller**  
Deeply interested in Miss Helen Keller, Miss Carlisle related an interesting example of Miss Keller's highly developed mental faculties. Miss Carlisle had first met Miss Keller in Berkeley. Last February, more than two years later, she again called on Miss Keller in Madison. Taking the blind girl's hand, Miss Carlisle spelled out some comment upon their former meeting.

"I remember. You had a little blind girl with you," came back from Miss Keller's fingers.

It was true. Miss Carlisle had been accompanied by a blind girl whom she was tutoring. To remember for two years something that one never saw, and knew only through the touch of hands—wasn't it marvelous.

"Ships that passed in the night. And spoke each other in passing."

**A New Verse By James Whitcomb Riley**  
CLEVELAND, April 24.—A new poem by James Whitcomb Riley as part of a letter to Mrs. E. L. Motts, Lakewood, and read at a literary club meeting was made public today. The verse, unnamed, but filled with the hoosier poet's homely philosophy, follows:

"No matter then how all is mixed  
In our near sighted eyes,  
All things is fur the best and fixed  
Out straight in paradise.

"Then take things as God sends them here,  
And if we live or die  
Be more and more contented  
Without a' askin' why."



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## SOCIETY

"SUNLIGHT OR CANDLELIGHT"

"Sunlight or Candlelight?", a missionary playlet in one scene, was presented at the evening service at the First Baptist church yesterday by the Philathea class, and was received by the spectators with much favorable comment. The action of the piece takes place in the home of Hoshi San, who has just returned from a year's stay in America, and his wife, Mura. Other characters include Mito, a returned student, Mrs. Richard Groton, wife of the American consul to Japan, and her niece, Miss Evelyn Tower, an American belle. The story deals with the bringing of the gospel to the residents of the little village, which is discounted by Hoshi, who claims it untrue on the ground that during his year in America he had heard nothing of it. The testimony of the student, however, causes him to reverse his former belief, and her thoughtlessness is brought home to the young American girl, of whom Hoshi asks, "Why did you not tell me when I lived in your home for a year?" and she immediately volunteers to remain as a missionary, but the student, Mito, soon convinces her that she can be of greater service to his countrymen in New York. The story ends with "everyone is happy, for we have all learned something."

Walter Bright was excellent in his impersonation of Hoshi, the Japanese, and Miss Ruth Wilhelm was sweet and winsome as his wife, Mura, while Donald Owen took the part of the young student remarkably well. Miss Ruth Boynton and Miss Maude Ahlstrom were more than pleasing in depicting the characters of Mrs. Groton and her niece.

Preceding the presentation of the play, an Easter cantata, "The Resurrection," was given by the chorus choir, directed by Rev. W. J. Peacock.

**TRAVELERS TO GIVE DANCE**

Invitations have been issued by the La Crosse council of the United Commercial Travelers for a dancing party to be held on Saturday evening at Elks' hall.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL**

The members of the Epworth League of the German Methodist church will meet at the church parlors tomorrow evening for their regular business and social meeting. A special program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

**MARRIED IN ST. LOUIS**

Word has been received in the city of the marriage at St. Louis on April 15th, of Miss Olga Lee, daughter of Otto Lee, a former resident of La Crosse, to Mr. John C. Swafford, a prominent young businessman of Benton, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Swafford are on a honeymoon trip through the south.

**LICENSE ISSUED**

A license for the marriage of Alexander MacKenzie Thompson of Minneapolis to Miss Louise Easton of La Crosse was issued Saturday by County Clerk Jolivet.

**GERMANIA DANCING PARTY**

The last of the season's dancing parties for the Deutscher Verein will be held at Germania hall on Friday evening of this week. This affair was scheduled for April 21st, but was postponed a week owing to the date falling on Good Friday.

**TRAINMEN DANCE TONIGHT**

Gateway City lodge No. 176, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will hold their twenty-seventh annual Easter ball at Yeomen hall tonight, and a record crowd is expected to be in attendance.

**Social Briefs**

Dr. and Mrs. John Regan of Madison, were Easter guests of Mrs. Regan's mother, Mrs. John Rau, 1009 State street.

L. Emil Broad, head of the Misericordia hospital at Ottawa, Ontario, and Miss Marie Louise Des Ronieres, head nurse, who had previously testified in support of Mrs. Matters' claims, repudiated their testimony and said the child was not the daughter of Matters, Mrs. Matters, in a settlement with the heirs to the estate, received \$50,000 as her dower right.

**DARKEN GRAY  
HAIR, LOOK YOUNG**

Gray Hair Changed to an Even Dark Shade—No Dye

When your hair turns gray streaked with gray, premature or just turning gray, or if your hair is falling; if you have dandruff and your head itches, a few applications of HAY'S HAIR HEALTH Hair Color Restorer to hair and scalp quickly turns all your gray hairs to its youthful dark shade. Entire head of hair becomes clean, fresh, lustrous, wavy, thick, soft, full of life, evenly dark and handsome, without a trace of gray showing. HAY'S HAIR HEALTH also stops itching scalp, dandruff and falling hair, and promotes its growth. HAY'S HAIR HEALTH is harmless—not a dye—but a delightful hair color restorer. Give it a trial. Sold on a money-back guarantee. Only 50c or \$1.00 a bottle at all druggists.

**ELROY PIONEER IS  
DEAD AT AGE OF  
SEVENTY YEARS**

ELROY, Wis., April 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Margaret Mahoney, a resident of Elroy for forty-three years, died yesterday at her home at the age of seventy years. She leaves two children, Mrs. James Purphy, Elroy, and Knix Mahoney, Conway Springs, Kan., and two brothers, Timothy Dwyer, Cashton, Wis., and Thomas Dwyer, Breckenridge, N. D.

**HIGH PRINCIPAL  
VICE PRESIDENT  
OF STATE SOCIETY**

Principal B. E. McCormick, of the La Crosse high school, was elected secretary of the Wisconsin Association of School Superintendents and Principals at their meeting in Milwaukee Saturday. F. E. Converse, Beloit, was chosen president. William Milne of Merrill is the new secretary and treasurer of the association.

**OLD RESIDENT DEAD  
IN VETERANS' HOME**

Mrs. Charles Welch, formerly of La Crosse resident, died Sunday morning at the Veterans' Home in Milwaukee. The funeral will be held at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon from the home of G. H. Yarrington, 932 Berlin street. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

## NORTH SIDE

### REV. T. KNUDSEN ISSUES CALLS FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Calls for the annual meeting of the National Conference of Norwegian Baptist churches have been issued by Rev. T. Knudsen, pastor of the Scandinavian Baptist church of the north side, and secretary, both of the conference and of the executive board of the conference. The convention will be held in Powers Lake, N. D., June 23.

### PASTORS TO ATTEND CHASEBURG MEETING

Celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage and ministry of Rev. Palechek, pastor of the German Lutheran congregation of Chaseburg, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Mississippi conference of the German Lutheran church, will be attended by Rev. Julius Bergholz of the Immanuel church and Rev. J. T. Gamm, pastor of the West Avenue church.

The Mississippi conference meets at Chaseburg Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The silver celebration will be held Thursday.

### North Side Briefs

Rev. E. O. Vyk, pastor of the Charles Street Lutheran church, conducted services today at Bostwick Valley.

Edward Jones, 1611 Charles street has left for Aberdeen, S. D.

B. E. Wright has returned to his home in Winnipeg, after being the guest of friends on the north side.

Miss Marjorie Staats, 1014 Rublee street, has returned from a visit in Tomah.

Oscar Swennes, Madison, has returned after visiting north side relatives and friends.

Earl Staats, 1014 Rublee street, has returned from a business trip to Madison.

Mrs. Swennes, 1513 Berlin street is the guest of friends and relatives in Arcadia.

George Posey, Chillicothe, Ohio, has returned after visiting north side relatives and friends.

Charles Lind has moved his household goods from 1529 Loomis street to 1546 Berlin street.

Reuben Thompson, Madison, has returned after visiting north side relatives and friends.

Hubert Staats, Edgar Combellick and Marcus Pratt have returned from a week-end outing at the Staats' cottage at West La Crosse.

Mrs. George Franklin, 1341 Kane street, has returned from a visit in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. John Blankley, Onalaska, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Swarts, 717 St. James street.

Miss Alice Egan, Minneapolis, is spending a few days at her home, 1506 Wood street.

Hugh Downey has returned to Madison after spending the past week at his home, 927 Avon street.

Mrs. Ed Humphrey and daughter Gertrude, who have been the guests of relatives and friends in St. Paul have returned to their home, 1538 George street.

Miss Ella Manke has returned to Stoddard after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Manke, 922 Avon street.

Joseph McIntyre, who spent the past few days at his home, 1403 George street, has returned to Prairie du Chien.

Miss Olive Taylor has returned to her home in Dubuque after a visit at the home of Mrs. Marvin Swennes, 1729 George street.

Miss Ruth Rynning, who has been visiting at her home, 1436 Charles street, has returned to Galesville.

Miss Marjorie Colgan has returned to Stoddard after a visit at her home, 1202 Berlin street.

**OLD FOLKS NEED  
"CASCARETS" FOR  
LIVER, BOWELS**

Salts, calomel, pills act on bowels like pepper acts in nostrils.

Enjoy life! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy and constipated.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic, and the bowels are muscles.

And so all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

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Mrs. Peterson was born in Trondhem, Norway, January 26, 1842. She leaves besides her husband one daughter, Mrs. S. R. Peterson, Chicago.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow from the home and at 2:30 at the Scandinavian Baptist church, Logan and Charles street. Rev. T. Knudsen to officiate. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

**STANFORD EIGHT WINS**

OAKLAND, Cal., April 24.—Before an enormous crowd, Stanford's varsity here defeated the University of California's varsity eight by six lengths. The time for the three-mile dash over the Oakland estuary was sixteen minutes, thirty-two seconds.

**VERSE and REVERSE**

**Song of the Pedestrian**

There's a land that is fairer than day,  
And by faith I can see it afar;  
It's a land where the drivers are sane,  
And you don't dodge the fast touring car.

In the sweet by-and-by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

In the sweet by-and-by,  
We shall turn double handsprings no more.

**THE MYSTERY OF  
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ATHENS, Greece, April 1.—(By Mail.)—With gasoline worth its weight in gold, this story of what a Greek dealer did with 7,000 gallons of the priceless juice, is of interest to American automobile owners.

A squad of French soldiers with shovels, guided by an excited secret service man, dug violently in a field in the outskirts of Salonica last night until their shovels rang upon huge steel tanks. The thing had all the earmarks of a submarine plot; the buried treasure consisted of 7,000 gallons of gasoline.

Later in the evening an excited oil dealer of unquestioned standing and much wealth rushed into headquarters and informed Capt. Mathieu of Gen. Sarraill's staff that he owned the gasoline and had buried it to save it from a Zeppelin bomb.

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# MAJESTIC

APRIL HAS BEEN  
MONTH OF WARS  
FOR THE U. S.

\*\*\*\*\* (By United Press.) \*\*\*\*\*

April has been the month of wars for the United States.

First hostilities of the revolutionary war occurred April 19, 1775.

The Black Hawk Indian war started April 21, 1831.

First fighting on the Mexican border in the war of 1845 was reported April 24 that year.

On April 12, 1861, Fort Sumter was fired on, stirring the nation to civil war.

First bloodshed of the civil war came April 19, 1861, when Massachusetts regiments, marching to Washington, were fired on in Baltimore streets.

Congress dated its declaration of war on Spain in 1898 as of April 21.

United States marines landed at Vera Cruz April 21, 1914.

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ALLIES DECIDE ON  
RENEWED BLOCKADE  
IS GENEVA REPORT

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., April 24.—The allies have decided upon an intensified blockade of Germany but will make no previous announcement to neutrals before putting it into effect, said a Geneva dispatch published here. They have further agreed that after the blockade goes into effect they will answer no protests from neutrals.

A man's always satisfied to be out when a bill collector calls.



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To cure their calloused, aching feet  
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### PENN BEATS YALE IN VARSITY RACE

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Penn beat Yale in the varsity boat race by a length Saturday afternoon. Time was 7:21 1-5. Yale won the junior race by half a length. Time was 7:28 2-5.

### ASKS DEFICIENCIES FUND

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Acting Secretary of the Treasury Newton on Saturday asked congress to appropriate \$7,996,031.41 to cover deficiencies for the fiscal year in the appropriations for the navy department.

### Sore Disappointment

The minister hurried down the aisle and grasped the stranger's hand. "I am glad to see you with us tonight," he said. "I can see by the expression in your face that you are laboring under some deep sorrow, some great disappointment." "You're right; I came in here thinking this was a movie, and, having got in, I didn't have the nerve to get up and walk out!"

### EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You can Bring Back Color and Lustre with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen Easter dance Tues. Frank Funke has returned to Madison to resume his studies at the state university, after spending the Easter recess at his home, 137 South Thirtieth street.

Harry Marshall, 1334 Pine street, has returned to Milwaukee after spending Easter here.

Henry Evjen, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Evjen, 1606 King street, has returned to Beloit college.

William D. Mayo, instructor in the city schools, has returned from his home in Minneapolis, where he spent the Easter recess.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Co. for your next hack call. Phone 179. Kenneth Dickens has returned to Lake Forest academy from his home, 225 North Fourteenth street, where he spent the Easter vacation.

C. E. Lewis, Fond du Lac, Wis., was a visitor in La Crosse yesterday.

J. I. Esch, La Farge, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

F. G. Heiser, Lanesboro, Minn., returned to his home today after a visit with La Crosse friends yesterday.

Fancy work sale Thursday p. m. and evening at St. Mary's school. Refreshments will be served. Minstrel show in evening.

George F. Halverson, Oshkosh, spent yesterday in La Crosse visiting friends.

F. W. Neeby, Green Bay, Wis., was a business caller in La Crosse Saturday.

A. C. Sprowels, Superior, spent yesterday in La Crosse visiting with friends.

C. A. Barnes was a visitor here yesterday from Harmony, Minn.

B. C. Rosencrans, Prairie du Chien, spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Miss Hazel Copey was here yesterday from Ferryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones, Miss Jessie Power Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson and Edward Norris were among the La Crosse visitors from West Salem yesterday.

William F. Smith and wife, Prairie du Chien, spent yesterday in La Crosse visiting relatives and friends.

R. A. Merrill and wife and Judge R. A. Richards and wife, Sparta, were guests at a local hotel yesterday.

W. R. Graves and Attorney J. S. Earle, Prairie du Chien, spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

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Judge M. L. Bunnell, Mauston, was in the city today. He visited his wife, who is confined to the Lutheran hospital.

### MUST BUILD CASKET FOR CIRCUS GIANT

NEW YORK, April 24.—Not an undertaker in New York has a casket large enough for Baptiste Hugo, dead giant of the Barnum & Bailey circus. Today the task confronting the circus management is the building of one of the biggest caskets in history. Hugo, who was an Italian, was eight feet four inches tall and weighed 536 pounds. The chief mourner at the bier of the giant, Baron Pauci, a pigmy, has to stand on a chair to view the body of his dead friend.

Hugo died at the Willard Parker hospital of heart trouble.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

Stations	(L.)	(H.)	(P.)
Boston	38	42	36
Charleston	62	88	0
New York	44	54	66
Washington	44	54	66
Galveston	68	78	0
Jacksonville	62	84	0
New Orleans	66	84	0
Chicago	44	48	0
La Crosse	46	61	0
Madison	40	52	0
Memphis	56	76	16
Milwaukee	40	48	0
Bismarck	30	58	0
Huron	34	56	06
Kansas City	48	62	0
St. Paul	42	52	0
Boise	48	74	0
Denver	38	66	0
Helena	32	58	0
Miles City	26	60	9
Portland, Ore.	48	68	08
Spokane	48	62	0
Medicine Hat	22	54	0

### Huh!

"What are you reading?" asked the Old Fogey. "Oh, I was just glancing through a scrap book," replied the Grouch. "Scrap book?" exclaimed the Old Fogey. "Why, that doesn't look like a scrap book." "It is, just the same," replied the Grouch. "This volume is the Autobiography of Theodore Roosevelt."

Truth in a nutshell is not always what it is cracked up to be.

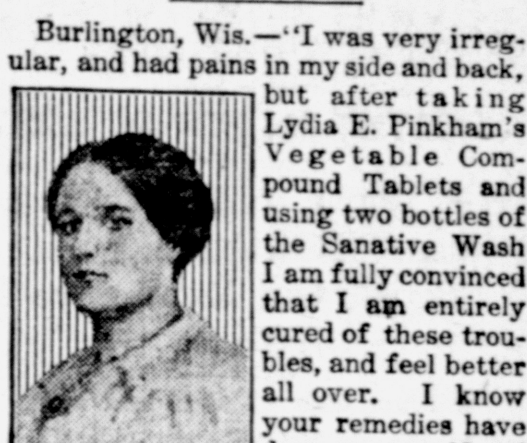
### Brooches Lavaliers Shirt Waist Sets

Three big selling articles Solid Gold Brooches—Attractive new designs. Well made strong pins; safety catches on every one. \$1.75 up Lavaliers—Solid Gold Pendant and chain. An excellent selection of new pieces, from \$2.50 up Shirt Waist Pins—Solid gold, plain, engraved and stone-set. \$1.50 up An excellent line of Gold Filled Jewelry at \$2.50, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

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## PAINS IN SIDE AND BACK

How Mrs. Kelly Suffered and How She was Cured.



Burlington, Wis.—"I was very irregular, and had pains in my side and back, but after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and using two bottles of the Sanative Wash I am fully cured of these troubles, and feel better all over. I know your remedies have done me worlds of good and I hope every suffering woman will give them a trial."—Mrs. ANNA KELLY, 710 Chestnut Street, Burlington, Wis.

The many convincing testimonials constantly published in the newspapers ought to be proof enough to women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they need.

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If there is any peculiarity in your case requiring special advice, write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for free advice.

## THE MOVIES

### THE DOME

TONIGHT ONLY  
"The Buried Treasure of Cobre"

Three part story by Richard Harding Davis featuring Harry Mestayer Burns and Stull, funny folks in

"The High Sign" and  
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TUESDAY—Metro Feature  
Henry Kolker in

"The Bridge, or the Bigger Man"

FOR GOOD THINGS  
TONIGHT at  
The Casino and The Strand  
see ad giving full particulars on page six.

## THE STAR TODAY AND TUESDAY GRAFT

No. 3  
Complete stories. Gripping, thrilling and snappy. Good moral. See it. Also King Baggot in

"Patterson of the News"

Two parts. Elsie Jane Wilson and Rupert Julian in "Arthur's Last Fling"

Six reels. Come early.  
Wednesday and Thursday—Ella Hall and Bob Leonard

## CITY NEWS TICKER

**Mission Services**  
Rev. Bertram Moe, Texas evangelist, is conducting a series of evangelistic services at the La Crosse Rescue Mission. Rev. Moe will speak at the mission tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Jay J. Pease, Grand Rapids, Mich., will conduct services at the mission Friday night. Mr. Pease was formerly pastor of a Baptist church at Cassville, Wis.

**Two Jailed for Assault**  
N. P. Newman, employee of the Jewel Tea company, and Warner Potts, also a resident of La Crosse, were arraigned in county court this morning on charges of assault and battery. Newman, it is alleged, struck T. P. Dolge. Both said they had been drinking. Potts is charged with attacking H. J. Hahn, proprietor of a saloon at 424 Mill street. Both were given the choice of \$5 fines or jail terms. They did not pay the fines.

**Farm Property Sold**  
Two hundred acres of farm property in the town of Burns has been sold by Joseph A. Dunlap to Henry Ballman for the consideration of \$8,500, according to a deed filed today with Register of Deeds A. E. Thompson.

**These to Marry**  
A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Bert A. Jollivet today to Alfred J. Weigel, machinist, and Miss Anna Roraff, both of La Crosse. The ceremony will take place during the latter part of the present week.

**WOULD STOP GIGGLES**  
CHICAGO.—Dr. George B. Hasin's patience gave way today and he asked the police to stop five sisters in the flat above from giggling. The giggles bother his patients, he says.

## UNCLE SAM BRINGS ODD PRODUCTS OF CHINESE GARDENS

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there is also a prejudice against all modern innovations not in vogue with the ancestors, whose lineage evidently begins with the original Chinese cave man, for the inn is even without stoves. The windows, which are made of paper are usually broken, admitting icy breezes and creating an atmosphere even colder than the outdoors. Mr. Meyer was compelled to carry these frozen parcels of scions and cuttings around with him sometimes for weeks before he reached a post office that would forward them direct to the department at Washington, or to the consul-general at Shanghai.

Growing in the semi-arid sections of China, generally neglected and in soil of alkaline substance, Mr. Meyer found the jujube tree. He immediately bethought him of the semi-arid regions of the American southwest and packed some jujubes off to the department, which planted them in California and Texas. The jujube, in its wild state, grows in the waste places and sprawls over ancient walls in northern China, producing a small, hard, sour fruit which is not fit for use. By crossing the various species, of which there are nearly 400, the Chinese farmers have produced a fruit that is sweet and luscious, highly prized by the mandarins for New Year's presents and by the keepers of hotels catering to the European trade. The jujube tree is now bearing heavy crops in Fresno, Chico, Indio and Bard, California, and in Fort Worth, Austin and San Antonio, Texas. Years ago, a quantity of jujubes were distributed throughout the southern Atlantic states, but, being seedlings, these trees did not produce good fruit.

The Chinese are now growing a large variety of persimmon, unknown in this country, for drying purposes. The fruit is pickled just as it ripens and before it has a chance to become mushy and soft. It is then peeled and slashed and strung up on lines to dry in the sun and wind. When it has been thus suspended for several weeks, it is distributed in piles and covered with matting, when the curing process begins, forming an outer layer of grape-sugar. This persimmon is also flourishing wherever it has been planted in our own southwest.

While traveling on foot through a deep ravine in northern China, Mr. Meyer came upon what is thought to be the original wild peach from which all the cultivated species of the world were grown. Upon questioning the Chinese gardeners, he found that they were using the roots of this plant for grafting purposes since it was resistant to alkali and cold. He succeeded in shipping seeds of this variety to the department, that have since produced excellent results in California and Texas, and have even flourished beyond the northern peach belt of Iowa.

**Bamboo for Table**  
Varieties of bamboo were also brought over by Mr. Meyer who found that in addition to building their houses and furniture of this wood, the Chinese grew many species of succulent bamboo sprouts which are in great demand as vegetables. Quantities of bamboo shoots are raised in the Chinaman's front yard, and keep the family supplied with a fresh, crisp vegetable similar to the American asparagus. Americans in China have become quite proud of the bamboo sprout, so that if raised in this country, it would probably be a popular item on the American bill of fare.

After spending many months in Chinese inns and hotels, it occurred to Mr. Meyer to wonder why Americans used so little ginger in cooking. To the Chinaman ginger is something quite as necessary as salt. He has shredded ginger in his soups, sliced ginger with his meats, and so on throughout the entire diet. He grows it in enormous quantities in the moist, hot earth of South China, especially around Canton, and exports annually many shiploads to all parts of the world. Some ginger is also grown in the drier and cooler climate of the Shantung province which has about the same latitude as Knoxville, Tenn. The Chinese inherit their taste for ginger from Confucius, who admonished them to eat ginger at least once every day.

The work of the plant explorer is invaluable to the progress of agriculture.

### GOOD WORK

Providence is sometimes credited with directing the footsteps by so simple a way as the reading of a food advertisement.

A lady in Mo. writes, "I was compelled to retire from my school teaching because I was broken down with nervous prostration."

"I suffered agony in my back and was in a dreadfully nervous condition, irritable, with a dull, heavy headache continually, had no appetite and could scarcely digest anything. I was unable to remember what I read and was, of course, unfit for my work."

"One day, as if by providence, I read the testimonial of a lady whose symptoms were much the same as mine, and she told of how Grape-Nuts food had helped her, so I concluded to try it."

"I began with Grape-Nuts, a little fruit, and a cup of Postum. I steadily improved in both body and mind. Grape-Nuts has done more for me than all the medicine I have ever taken. I am now well again and able to do anything necessary in my work."

"My mind is clearer and my body stronger than ever before. 'There's a Reason.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

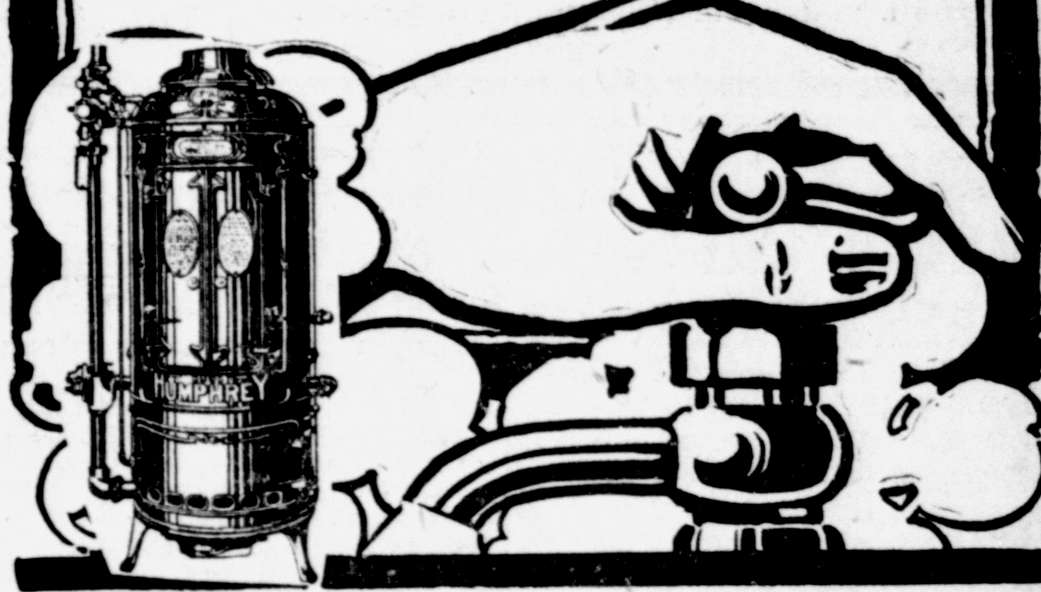
## HOT WATER AT THE TURN OF THE TAP

Always ready. Nothing to do but to open the faucet. The most convenient—the most efficient—the most gratifying thing among all modern household conveniences.

**HUMPHREY AUTOMATIC GAS WATER HEATER**  
Heats the fresh water as it runs from the main. Opening the faucet starts the heater—hot water flows until the faucet is closed. That stops expense. About one cent for ten gallons pays for this remarkable service.

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Phones 112.



## WOODEN ARM IN BAG SCARES WITS FROM THE PORTER

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 24.—Dropping leisurely from a train de luxe from Madison, Wis., Saturday, County Attorney O'Brien let a union depot porter carry his traveling bag. "Be careful, Sam, there's a man's arm in that," O'Brien said to the Negro. "My Gawd!" yelled the dorky, dropping the bag. He is missing. The arm is artificial. It is claimed to have been taken by police when they tried to take Brady Henry, alias Henry Brady, on a murder charge, in St. Paul, April 1. All the police got was the arm. O'Brien claims that the arm has been fitted to the body and identified as that of Henry, under arrest at Madison. Authorities are holding the arm.

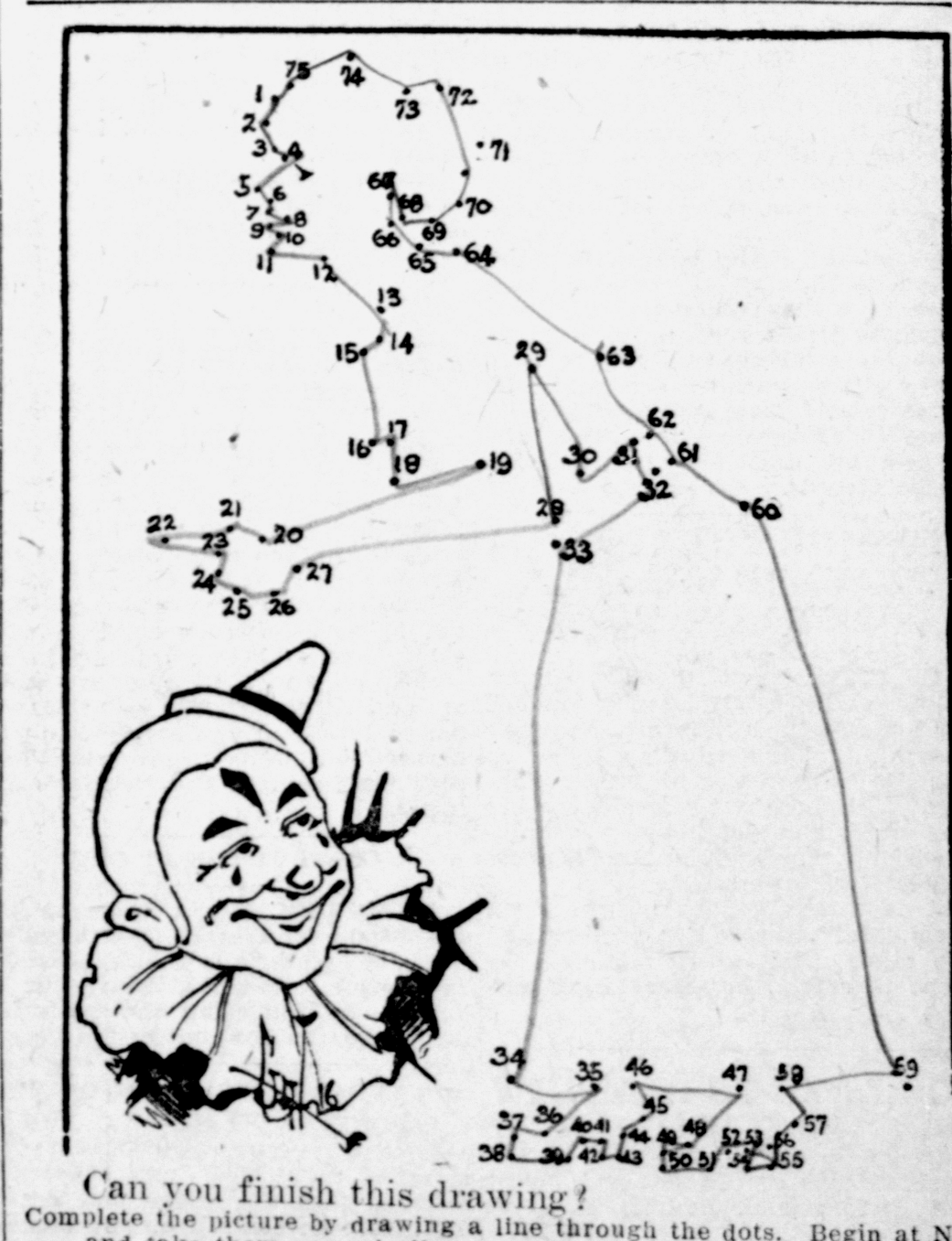
"The Merchant of Venice," one of Shakespeare's most perfect works, was brought out in 1859, and was first called "The Jew of Venice."

## CASTORIA

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In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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## DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



Can you finish this drawing? Complete the picture by drawing a line through the dots. Begin at No. 1 and take them numerically.



## AMUSEMENTS

**THE CASINO**  
Today and Tomorrow  
**"The Blindness of Love"**  
Featuring Julius Steger and George Le Guere.

**One of Metro's Best**  
TO OUR PATRONS:

Mr. Steger is unknown to picture fans, but we are going to ask you to accept our word that this picture is immense. It is good clean wholesome drama, of deep human interest, and is thoroughly enjoyable. We consider it as good as the best Metro ever shown here. You will miss a "worth while" feature if you pass this up.

**THE STRAND**  
TONIGHT ONLY

## Time Lock 776

Featuring that famous Hebrew comedian

**Joe Welch**

This is a heart interest melodrama in six parts.

There is something doing all the time. Lots of excitement, plenty of thrills, all kinds of laughter and a generous sprinkling of tears. This picture will go big. Too bad we can have it for but one day.

Starting 7:30 and 9. Prices 5c & 10c

### M'COMBS WILL GO LYNCH MAY GET DEMOCRATIC POST

WASHINGTON, April 24.—William M. McCombs, it was officially announced today, will not hold his post as chairman of the democratic national committee after the St. Louis democratic convention.

Chairman McCombs' letter announcing retirement from active politics and the president's reply, was made public at the White house today. McCombs' letter was written Thursday; the president's reply Saturday.

McCombs wrote he had formed a new law partnership which would require all his time and that "in view of the party precedent that the nominee for president is requested to indicate his preference for chairman, and in view of the unity of sentiment for your nomination," he desired to let President Wilson know at the earliest possible moment that he could not "under any circumstances assume leadership of the coming democratic campaign."

Upon receipt of the news of McCombs' retirement, democratic leaders advanced the opinion today that Frederick D. Lynch, national committee chairman from Minnesota and chairman of the executive committee of the national committee, would probably be the president's choice to succeed McCombs. There also was some talk of Homer S. Cummings, present vice chairman of the national committee.

### ARMY AVIATORS LOSE 'PLANE AT CHIHUAHUA CITY

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The aeroplane of aviators Willis and Dargue was destroyed when the two were forced to descend suddenly Wednesday near Chihuahua City because of engine trouble. The war department was advised today. Willis' left ankle was bruised. Dargue was unhurt. The men walked to San Antonio, Mexico, after burning the remains of the machine.

### TILLMANS HAVE PATHE TALKING MACHINE LINE

Tillman Brothers today announced that they have secured the exclusive agency for Pathephones, the talking machines perfected by Pathe Freres, famous in the motion picture world as pioneers. Joseph Callaway, well-known music salesman of this city, has been placed in charge of the Pathe line which has been installed. Superiority is claimed for the Pathe machines in the matter of clarity and sweetness of tone, as well as other features. The machine plays all makes of records, and is equipped with a permanent sapphire needle which needs no changing.

Mention was made at Tillman's today in connection with announcement of the Pathe line, of the tremendous library of records, more than 96,000, prepared for the Pathe machine. Pathe records, it is said, are of special composition, so hard as to be proof against scratches, and of extremely long life. Handfuls of famous European orchestras and singers are available exclusively on Pathe records.

### HEROINE FUNERAL PLANNED FOR GIRL WHO DIED TO SAVE

CHICAGO, April 24.—The Slavish colony at Lyons, Ill., today planned for little Stella Kulinski a heroine's funeral. Stella, aged nine, gave up her life to save two playmates Sunday. With her four-year-old brother and a neighbor's child she was walking along the Santa Fe tracks picking Easter flowers.

A fast freight bore down upon them. Stella threw her brother and the other child down an embankment to safety, but was killed herself.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Good home for girl of twelve to assist with light housework or care of children, for board and go to school. Address X, Tribune.

### Goes To Pen On Mother's Charge As a Drunkard

Frank Birmingham, who the police say holds the long distance record for "jags" in La Crosse county, was this morning sentenced to a term of a year and three months in state's prison by Judge John Brindley.

Birmingham was arrested at the instance of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Murphy, with whom Birmingham lives. She told Judge Brindley that she had reached the limit of endurance with her son, and asked that he be given a penitentiary term.

He pleaded guilty without the formality of a trial and seemed little perturbed when he was sentenced. He will be taken to Waupun either tonight or tomorrow morning by Sheriff George Ritter. Birmingham has been arrested more than a score of times for looking too long upon the bowl.

### BURGLAR AND HIS LOOT ARE FOUND IN BOX CAR STRAW

Clayton Hubbs Was Awaited Depature of Get-away Chariot when Detective Found Him

Reposing peacefully on a bed of straw in which his loot was concealed, while waiting for the arrival of an engine to pull his box-car chariot to safety far from the hue-and-cry of pursuing policemen, Clayton W. Hubbs came to grief yesterday morning when Detective William Fitzsimmons stuck his head into the door of his side-door haven, and informed him he was "pinched" for burglarizing the J. I. Lamb fruit house. Less than an hour after the robbery was discovered, Hubbs had confessed to the police all the details of the robbery. Practically all of his loot of dates, gum, peanuts, etc., was recovered.

Hubbs' robbery of the Lamb establishment was a daring day-light effort. He threw a piece of coal through a rear window, unlocked it, and at his leisure ransacked the stock. He smashed open the cash register with a hatchet, and took an overcoat and cap belonging to one of the employees. Only thirty cents was in the register. This Hubbs did not bother to take. He carted off his groceries in four big market baskets. After emerging with his stolen "cats," Hubbs took his leisurely way into the Milwaukee railroad yards, where he disposed his loot underneath straw in a box car and laid himself down to sleep. In the meantime an employee of the Lamb company came down to the office to clean up belated work, and discovered the robbery.

Hubbs told Chief Weber he is 19 years old. He said that two years ago he was sentenced to Red Wing reformatory from Duluth, which is his home, but that sentence was suspended.

### HEAVY FOGS STOP LAKE NAVIGATION

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., April 24.—Navigation along the Upper Lakes was practically at a standstill today because of heavy fogs. Advice to the Soo today identified the steamer that went aground above Whitefish point yesterday as the Collingwood, down-bound with grain. She is believed to be in no serious danger. The steamers Stewart and Antikoken put out lines to her yesterday and endeavored to pull her off, but were unsuccessful. Two tugs were sent to the steamer's aid today.

### CAN'T GET BOAT OUT

NEW PORK.—John Anderson has spent the long winter nights building a 15-foot powerboat in his bedroom and parlor. Now that navigation is open he is wondering how he is going to get the boat out of the house.

### PLANE DRIVEN FROM DOVER

LONDON, April 24.—A German aeroplane flew over Dover at 11:45 a. m. today. The war office announced that the raider was driven off before he could drop any bombs.

### FORMER MILITIAMEN ASKED TO ENLIST IN RESERVE CORPS

Cards were received today by all former members of Company M., W. N. G., by Captain Frank H. Fowler, commander, asking if they are willing to join the militia reserve proposed in a bill now pending before the United States congress. Captain Fowler has not had sufficient time to receive replies.

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### JUDGE TAFT HAS PROFANE GRUNT

He Plays Without "Language" But Unlucky Slice Brings Out Expressive Syllable

William Howard Taft is a man of equable disposition, according to members of the large gallery that flocked after the former president across the Country club links Saturday afternoon. They were recalling Mr. Taft's conduct under the spur of an unlucky shot which sliced his ball hopelessly into the rough, and Mr. Taft only grunted.

"Mr. Taft is one golfer who doesn't use 'language,'" said George W. Burton, the president's opponent and former classmate, "but that was as profane a grunt as I ever heard."

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High Official States Only Apology from Washington Will Save the Situation

### PARTY FEARED BUBONIC PLAGUE

Those Which Had Planned Elaborate Reception Call Departure Affront to Nation

LIMA, Peru, April 24.—Public indignation in Peru was at fever heat today because of the abrupt departure of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and the international high commission after leading men of Peru had gone to great lengths to arrange an elaborate reception.

The McAdoo party arriving at the port of Port Callao, left a short time later because of unfounded rumors of the presence of bubonic plague. According to government officials the party from the United States made no effort to verify these reports. The newspapers which had addressed a most cordial welcome to the commission and had wished it well in its efforts to establish close relations between the United States and South American countries declared their abrupt departure to be an affront to the whole nation. They printed telegrams from cities in Peru and other South American countries, asserting that the whole affair had created a most lamentable impression.

A high government official is quoted as saying that only a prompt and satisfactory apology from Washington can save the whole situation.

Some of the newspapers declare that Secretary McAdoo hurried home because of political developments.

The newspaper El Comercio today compared the McAdoo "fiasco" with the successful visit of ex-Senator Root and Admiral Evans, when sanitary conditions at the Port of Callao were far worse than today.

### DECISION REACHED AFTER GOING OVER REPORT OF SCOTT

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General Funston or General Scott are to confer at Eagle Pass, Texas, were without confirmation from Secretary Baker.

At Mexican Ambassador Arredondo's request he was granted an interview with Secretary Lansing for late this afternoon. It was assumed he would discuss the withdrawal question in view of the announced redistribution of American forces.

Withdrawal questions now appear to rest upon state department negotiations with Arredondo. The administration is not disposed to retire solely on Carranza's suggestion.

### NEW PLAN WORKING?

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 24.—With the last of the 2,300 additional troops ordered into Mexico due to concentrate at Columbus by nightfall, the new plan of operation recommended by Chief of Staff Scott and General Funston was believed in operation today. Dispatches from Washington, from Scott's long report of Saturday, caused a sudden change of attitude at headquarters. Scott abruptly decided to remain here instead of returning immediately to Washington and though neither of the army heads would discuss the expedition's next moves, Scott "believed the troops would remain in Mexico" for the present.

Chase Temporarily Abandoned  
The chase for Pancho Villa has been abandoned temporarily, Scott admitted. The developments of the next few days, he intimated, will determine whether the expedition is to resume the hunt. Scott and Funston emphasized the handicap under which the troops had been marching, however, and advanced the necessity for reorganization.

More horses are to be sent to General Pershing to replace the animals worn out by the gruelling rides of the first month of the expedition. The supply situation also is expected to be altered, though no intimation was given as to whether General Funston's recommendations have been adopted in their entirety. When operations are resumed, however, whether in the chase for Villa or in some other form of activity in Mexico, the Americans, it was stated, will be ready to act with greater certainty and on a much larger scale.

Deny Break Story  
The Mexican representatives denied reports of a break between Obregon and Carranza.

### SUGGESTS MEETING

MEXICO CITY, April 24.—Special Agent Rodgers today planned to hand the Carranza government a note from Secretary of State Lansing, suggesting that Minister of War Obregon meet General Funston at some point on the border to discuss questions connected with the American expedition.

Rodgers learned yesterday that this suggestion probably would be accepted by the Carranza government. General Obregon plans to leave for the north tomorrow with full power to deal with the question of provisioning the American troops and limiting their sphere of action.

El Pueblo, one of the semi-official newspapers, published an editorial today expressing the hope the United States will soon withdraw her troops from Mexico and declaring that in any event General Carranza will have the support of the entire nation.

Some girls have the white habit almost as badly as some married women.

### CHICAGOAN WILL TALK TO LOCAL ART ASSOCIATION

N. H. Carpenter, Director of Art Institute, to Lecture to Members Wednesday Evening



Mr. N. H. Carpenter, the director of the Art Institute of Chicago, will address the Art association in the lecture room of the public library on Wednesday evening at 8:15. The admission will be by membership card, no fee being charged. The annual meeting at which officers for the ensuing year will be elected, will take place at the same place and evening, beginning at 7:30. The president's annual report, reviewing the first year's work of the association will also be heard at that time. The annual meeting should begin promptly at 7:30 in order to let Mr. Carpenter's address start in good time. These meetings are all members of the Art association.

Mr. Carpenter is head of the biggest and most active art institute in the world today, so competent authorities say.

Mr. Carpenter is also an officer and member of the board of directors of the National Federation of Arts whose headquarters are in Washington, D. C., and from which our present exhibit is sent out. Just what line of art will form the theme of his address Mr. Carpenter's letter of acceptance did not say, but that it will be inspiring, illuminating and eminently worth while we are assured by those who have heard him. It will probably not be a gallery talk on the pictures on exhibition. Many of our citizens and all members of the Art association should hear this address.

### MEXICAN OFFICIALS REPORTED HOSTAGES TO STAY SNIPING

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 24.—Mexican officials are reported to be hostages in the American camps to stop sniping. A rancher returned from Mexico stated that the mayor of Les Cruces killed himself with a knife from a mess kit rather than remain prisoner of the "gringos."

Another hostage is said to have attempted to escape and was shot dead. The inhabitants of Mexican villages are becoming increasingly hostile to the United States troops, according to reports, and sniping is frequent. Persistent firing on troops from ambush along the communication lines south of Namiquipa is reported to have caused the expeditionary leaders to decide on the plan of holding Mexican City officials forfeit for the safety of the American troops.

### THREE HALED TO COURT ON CHARGE OF SHOOTING RATS

John Elsen, former French Island roadhouse proprietor, William Longway and Lloyd Knutson, also French Island men, were arraigned in county court this morning, charged with shooting muskrats in the flooded territory about French Lake, out of season.

The men were arrested by Conservation Agent E. W. Gausch. All pleaded not guilty. Their hearings will be held Thursday.

Elsen is one of the men who was recently refused a saloon license by the Campbell town board. Gausch claims that scores of muskrats have been shot and trapped since the high stage of the Mississippi drove them out of their winter quarters.

### CHILDREN HOLD EGG ROLLING ON WHITE HOUSE LAWN

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Children today took possession of the White house grounds for the annual Easter Monday egg rolling. They began clamoring at the gates before 8 o'clock. The egg rolling started in full swing at 9:30 to be continued until late in the afternoon.

Every child in the city was invited, and no elders were allowed unless "accompanied by children." Cabinet mothers and children arrived at the White House at 11 o'clock to join in the fun. The president and Mrs. Wilson looked on several times.

### SHOCKS REPORTED AT GEORGETOWN

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Two serious earthquakes were recorded here last night by the Georgetown university seismograph. One, which lasted from 11:21 p. m. to 12:07 a. m., was 1,600 miles distant. The second, which was so severe as to throw the recording needles out of place, lasted from 3:08 to 4:12 and was 2,400 miles away.

### DINGY WINDOWS TO BE SIGN

CHICAGO.—So that her husband will not miss his way when he returns from the grave, Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, reincarnationist, will not wash her windows. Hubby remembers them dirty.

### AUDIENCE "PLAYS" BLIND

NEW YORK.—"Billie" Burke made an audience of 5,400 "play blind" at the Hippodrome, that they might feel the woe of stricken soldiers. The benefit for the blind relief fund netted \$20,000.

Ever notice how you appreciate the company of people who admire you?

### CROWDED CHURCHES OBSERVE EASTER

Distinctive Service Is the Gathering of Knights Templar in Congregational Church

ATTEND FROM ALL VICINITY

Close to 150 Knights in Splendid Regalia of the Degree Attend the Services

Churches crowded to the doors, with spring finery exuberantly taking advantage of the sunshine served up by the weather man, observed Easter Sunday in La Crosse yesterday. All pastors today reported unusual crowds, and it is believed that the day, last of the eight-week "go-to-church campaign" period, broke attendance records in many of the edifices.

The feature of the Easter observance was the Knight Templar's special service in the Congregational church in the afternoon. Close to 150 knights from La Crosse and surrounding cities were in attendance in all the splendor of the Templar regalia. The knights, with their families and friends, completely filled the auditorium of the church.

In addition to the Templar service conducted by Prelate W. W. Cameron of the La Crosse commandery, there was special music, rendered by Homer E. Cotton, organist of the church, the West Salem Concert orchestra of sixty pieces and the West Salem Choral society. Rev. Carlos C. Rowland, pastor of the church, delivered a sermon to the knights.

The local commandery was busy from shortly before noon yesterday, when its guests began to arrive. The knights marched to the Burlington and Milwaukee stations to welcome the commanderies from Viroqua and Sparta, and when the procession returned to the temple after the arrival of the visitors, it was 109 strong. Delegations from Prairie du Chien and Fountain City later swelled the number of knights here for the services. Dr. John W. Hederich, eminent commander of the local Templars, was in charge of the procession, assisted by Captain General Frank Sisson.

The dance-floor at the Masonic temple had been converted into a reception room, and was banked with flowers and palms. Here the visitors were received informally before the five-course dinner which was served to the knights and their ladies at 1 o'clock. At 2:45 the knights formed up again outside the temple and marched to the church, where they occupied the front seats of the auditorium.

Rev. Rowland chose as his topic, Colossians, 3:1—"If then ye were raised together with Christ seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God."

He said in part: "I am told that the whole ritual of the Knights Templar degree is founded upon the resurrection of Christ. That means that every knight has, in some way, been a representative of Jesus Christ in his tremendous experiences of Holy week and the day of the resurrection."

"The question is, shall you simply represent him in symbol, or shall you represent him in all His holy attainments?"

"It is the problem with the church as it is with every religious order to make its religious expression real and not merely formal. In the beginning the church sought by its symbolism to represent the death, the burial and the resurrection of the Lord. It used baptism to express this act of the life in being transformed from the old man of sin and death into the new man alive in God. But how often the church has made its symbolism a mere ritual and so has defeated the very meaning of the ritual itself. It seems to me that the problem with your order is exactly the same. Men are so apt to consider the ritual the all-important thing when the truth in the ritual is significant only when it creates a life. I, therefore, appeal to you today to seek to comprehend what it means to have risen with Christ for ye died and your life is hid with Christ in God."

"In the days of the crusades men manifested the highest devotion, endured the most intense suffering and made every sacrifice in order that they might deliver the sepulchre of the Lord from the control of the infidel. And yet we see these same men full of licentiousness, greed, low ambition and hate. This is a problem which confronts those who devote themselves to some high cause, that they might substitute the form of devotion for a genuine moral transformation."

"The sepulchre of our Lord is not under some magnificent church where holy incense is always kept burning, and where the different sects of Christians are kept from each other's throats by Turkish guards. The real sepulchre of the Lord is in the hearts of men, and it is there that He arises into the perfection of a divine character."

"We, here on the day of the resurrection, come to celebrate the great event in human history of the victory of Christ over death and the enemy of souls, but we must remember that the way to the open sepulchre is always over Calvary and unless in your souls the cross has been lifted high, the open sepulchre cannot be realized."

"Going from the experiences of this day into the daily tasks of the world, may we not see that it is a resurrected life which every man of you must live in the day which is ours, that Christ may live in us and reign through us unto eternal life."



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Chicago	5	4	.556
St. Louis	5	4	.556
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Boston	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	4	6	.400
Brooklyn	2	3	.400
New York	1	5	.167

American League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	5	2	.714
Boston	6	4	.600
St. Louis	5	4	.556
Chicago	5	5	.500
Detroit	4	5	.444
Cleveland	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	2	6	.250

American Association			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Louisville	4	1	.800
Toledo	3	1	.750
Minneapolis	3	2	.600
Milwaukee	2	2	.500
St. Paul	2	2	.500
Kansas City	2	3	.400
Columbus	2	3	.400
Indianapolis	1	4	.200

**SATURDAY'S RESULTS**

American League			
Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 2.			
New York, 3; Washington, 2 (11 innings).			
St. Louis, 1; Cleveland, 1 (game called, darkness, 5 innings).			
National League			
Chicago, 8; Cincinnati, 7.			
American Association			
Minneapolis, 10; Indianapolis, 6.			
Louisville, 4; St. Paul, 3.			

**GAMES TODAY**

National League			
Philadelphia at New York, partly cloudy.			
Brooklyn at Boston, rain.			
St. Louis at Cincinnati, cloudy.			
Pittsburgh at Chicago, cloudy.			
American League			
New York at Washington, clear.			
Boston at Philadelphia, clear.			
Cleveland at St. Louis, clear (postponed game from April 20).			
Chicago at Detroit, cloudy (postponed game from April 22).			
American Association			
Milwaukee at Columbus, clear.			
Kansas City at Toledo, cloudy.			
Minneapolis at Indianapolis, clear.			
St. Paul at Louisville, clear.			

**BOXING CLUB MAY BRING PALMER FOR MIX WITH O'NEILL**

Discussion which may lead to the bringing here of Benny Palmer, Minneapolis shark, for a bout with Tommy O'Neill, lightweight, under the direction of Mique Malloy, was taken at a recent meeting of the Kania A. C. of La Crosse. It is planned to frame up a card which will be passed upon at a club meeting this week.

**M'CONNELL HOLDS PITTSBURG TO ONE LONE SMASH**

Viox Doubles and Keeps Hurler from Hall of Fame; St. Louis Downs Cincinnati

CHICAGO, April 24.—George McConnell held Pittsburgh to one hit on Sunday, a double by Viox, and Chicago shut out the visitors 3 to 0 in the first game of the series here. McConnell issued one base on balls, to Viox, in the eighth inning, thereby spoiling his record. He had pitched twenty-six innings without giving a pass. Score: R H E Pittsburgh . . . 00000000—0 1 1 Chicago . . . 00000102—3 4 1 Batteries: Kauthe, Mamaux and Schmidt; McConnell and Archer.

**Cards 2; Reds 1.** April 24.—In a twelve inning contest here on Sunday St. Louis won the first game of the series from Cincinnati, 2 to 1. The score: R H E St. Louis . . . 000100000001—2 10 0 Cincinnati . . . 000000100000—1 10 1 Batteries: Jasper, Sallee and Snyder, Gonzales; Toney, McKenry, Schneider and Clarke, Wingo.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**

**Brewers, 6; Columbus, 0.** Score: R H E Columbus . . . 0000010000—0 3 6 Milwaukee . . . 0300000030—6 7 2 Batteries: George and Coleman; Shackleford and Spellman.

**Toledo, 7; K. C., 0.**

Score: R H E Kansas City . . . 0000000000—0 2 3 Toledo . . . 000104020—7 7 1 Batteries: Sanders and Barry; Bailey and Sweeney.

**Millers, 1; Indianapolis, 0.**

Score: R H E Minneapolis . . . 000010000—1 8 1 Indianapolis . . . 0000000000—0 5 3 Batteries: Williams and Owens; Falkenberg and Gossett.

**Colonels, 6; Saints, 1.**

Score: R H E St. Paul . . . 001000000—1 3 0 Louisville . . . 00101031x—6 8 3 Batteries: Finneran, Niehaus, Benton and Land; James and La Longe.

**WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD**

Two homers by Jack Graney of Cleveland, off the Browns, were the only ones made yesterday. Graney got three hits and scored four times. The Cubs celebrated Easter by presenting the Pirates with a row of Goose eggs. The Pittsburghers could get only one hit off McConnell. Sixteen thousand fans braved a cold, wet day in the open to see Jimmy Callahan in his new role of Pittsburgh pilot. Hal Chase is sure bashing the ball for Cincinnati. He got three hits again yesterday. But even then the Reds couldn't win. The Cardinals bunched three hits in the twelfth and won, 2 to 1. The Indians buried the Browns with a shower of hits. They pounded five St. Louis pitchers for fourteen runs and the same number of hits. The White Sox took a close game from the Tigers. Ray Schalk delivered at the critical stage, and the Sox won, 3 to 2. Neither Cobb nor Crawford played.

**ATHLETES HELD TO ONE HIT AND NELSONS WIN OUT**

First Game of Season Goes to North Siders; Layman Gets Only Hit for Athletes

With Ritter allowing the only hit to the W. B. U. Athletes, the Nelson Clothing company yesterday won their first game of the season and the first mix on a local diamond. Layman copped the lone hit for the losers in the fourth inning, a double, and he was out at third trying to stretch the smash into a triple, E. Fuchs to Beranek to Meinert. Fitch, who threw for the Athletes, was nicked for ten hits, four of which were two baggers, Smith, E. Kabat, Woll and Meinert contributing. Fourteen strikeouts were registered on the Athletes by three Nelson hurlers. Fitch for the Athletes whiffed eleven.

There were thrills aplenty in the ninth frame when the Athletes came to bat two runs in the rear. Rogstad reached first on an error by Kabat. Sather struck out and Tanke was given a life on Meinert's bungle. Layman walked and Falk was hit. With the bases filled, Anderson struck out and Robare popped to Beranek.

One of the largest crowds to ever see an opening game turned out.

The box score:

Nelson Clothing Co.										
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E		AB	R	H
J. Fuchs, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0		4	0	0
Smith, ss	4	1	2	2	1	3		4	1	2
Beranek, lf	3	0	1	2	1	0		3	0	1
Meinert, 3b	4	1	2	2	2	1		4	1	2
E. Fuchs, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0		4	1	1
E. Kabat, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	1		4	0	1
Woll, 1b	4	0	2	5	0	0		4	0	2
Satek, c	2	0	1	1	0	0		2	0	1
Sickles, p	1	0	0	0	1	0		1	0	0
Childers, c	1	0	1	4	1	0		1	0	1
Ritter, p	2	0	0	0	0	0		2	0	0
Denomie, p	1	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0

Totals . . . 34 3 10 27 8 5

W. B. U. Athletes—

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Roeder, ss	3	0	0	2	3	1
Rogstad, 2b	4	1	0	1	3	0
Sather, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Tanke, c	3	1	0	1	1	1
Layman, 1b	2	0	1	5	0	0
Falk, cf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Williams, 3b	2	0	0	5	1	0
Cymaniak, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fitzki, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Robare, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0

Totals . . . 29 2 1 27 8 1

The score by innings:

Nelsons . . . 000100110—3  
Athletes . . . 000100001—2  
Summary: Two base hits—Smith, Kabat, Woll, Meinert, Layman; sacrifice flies—Childers, Cymaniak; double plays—Rogstad to Roeder; Falk to Roeder to Williams; E. Fuchs to Meinert; bases on balls—Off Sickles 1, off Denomie 2, off Fitzki 1; hits—Off Ritter 1; struck out—By Sickles 5 in 3 innings, by Ritter 5 in 3 innings; by Denomie 4 in 3 innings; by Fitzki 11; hit by pitched ball—Falk, J. Fuchs, Tanke; balk—Ritter; umpire—Jones.

**WOMAN SHOOTER LEADS MEN**

CHICAGO, April 24.—Mrs. L. M. Featherstone of Chicago, expert trap shooter, at a tournament here yesterday, led a field of men. Shooting from sixteen yards at fifty birds, she turned in a score of forty-nine.

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**FABER HANDLES DETROIT WELL WHITE SOX WIN**

Schalk Scores the Winning Run for Sox with Double; Cleveland Pounces on St. Louis

DETROIT, Mich., April 24.—Faber checked several Detroit rallies on Sunday afternoon and Chicago won on a wet field, 3 to 2. Schalk's double to center in the fourth inning scored the winning runs. Kavanagh's infield hit scored Malsin in the sixth inning and in the eighth Bush walked and came home on Kavanagh's double. Score: R H E Chicago . . . 010200000—3 7 0 Detroit . . . 000001010—2 5 1 Batteries: Faber and Schalk; James, Boland, Dubuc and Stanage.

**Indians 14, Browns 2**

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—Cleveland pounded five St. Louis pitchers hard on Sunday, and won easily 14 to 2. Grane got three hits, two of them home runs. Score: R H E Cleveland . . . 120220304—14 14 1 St. Louis . . . 000000011—2 7 4 Batteries: Morton and O'Neill; Fincher, Hamilton, McCabe, Parke, Crandall and Hartley.

**STANFORD HURDLER SETS WORLD MARK**

BERKELEY, Cal., April 24.—Fred Murray, Stanford university's track star added to his athletic luster on Saturday by winning the 120 yard high hurdles in the world's record time of 15 seconds flat and also placing first in the 100 yard dash and in the 220 yard sprint at the Pacific Coast Association championship.

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Two hundred and twenty-yard dash—Hoyt, Grinnell, first; Hohman, Illinois, second; Shearer, Drake, third-time, 0:21 2-5 (all seven runners in race finished under 0:22 1-5).

**HAMMER SET FOR FIRST BIG GO**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 24.—Ever Hammer, Chicago lightweight, who meets Champion Freddie Welsh in a ten round bout here tonight, was all set today "to do or bust." This is Hammer's first crack at a top notch fighter.

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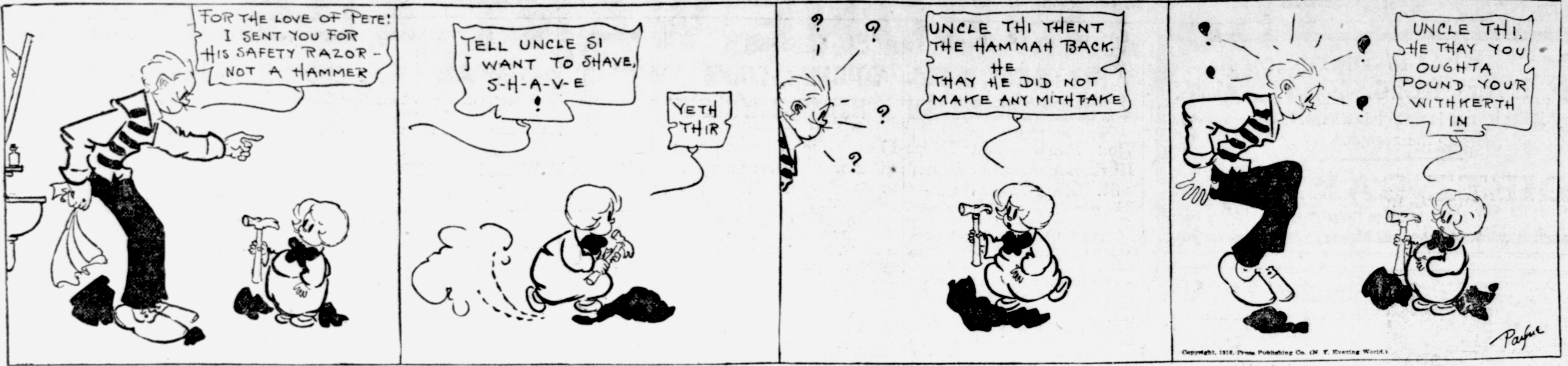




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PETHEY DINK—Father Had His Little Stroke Anyway

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ROBERT RUDD DIES AT LANSING HOME

Well Known Young Man Succumbs After Long Attack of Tuberculosis; Injured by Train

LANSING, Iowa, April 24.—(Special.)—The death of Robert Rudd occurred Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. Josephine Rudd, of tuberculosis. He was born and raised in Lansing, being 28 years of age at the time of his death. All of his life was spent here with the exception of two years in North Dakota and one winter in the south.

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Josephine Rudd, of tuberculosis. He was born and raised in Lansing, being 28 years of age at the time of his death. All of his life was spent here with the exception of two years in North Dakota and one winter in the south.

In his boyhood days he lost a foot jumping a train, which greatly handicapped him. He leaves to mourn his death, his mother and three sisters, Mrs. Clara Reppe of Wolford, N. D.

Two Runaways

Two runaways here last week caused an unusual amount of excitement. A piece of tiling fell from a wagon being driven by James Clancy and struck one of his horses. They started in to a mad race, and Clancy left the wagon seat. Little damage resulted. The second runaway occurred the following day when a carriage pole fell from the neck yoke of a team being driven by Francis Hanley.

Mrs. Tena Everson of La Crosse, and Almo at home. The father and one brother, Carl, preceded him in death. The funeral took place last Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Roscoe Sires officiating, and interment in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery.

Good Lectures  
Mrs. English's lectures here Monday and Tuesday evenings were well received and cannot help but be productive of much good in the community. She is one of three women in the country today who has the nerve and ability to tackle the social purity problem as it should be. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather last Tuesday evening she had a houseful of men and boys and talked to them for over two hours, telling some startling and unpleasant

truths and giving good, wholesome advice. The audience testified their appreciation at its close by a collection of \$43.06. Mrs. English, having an open date Wednesday evening, gave her famous lecture on "Prison Life" at the same place and a good audience attended.

Suffragettes Talk

The biggest event in the history of Lansing for many years will be staged next Tuesday evening, April 25, at the high school at 8 o'clock, when Mrs. Agnes Ludwig Riddle, famous farm owner and legislator of Colorado, speaks on woman suffrage. Accompanying Mrs. Riddle and also making a short address will be Mrs. Elsie V. Benedict, national organizer for the American Woman suffrage association. Mrs. Benedict

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School Celebrates

The following program will be given at the Parish hall Wednesday evening, April 26th, 1916, in honor of Very Rev. G. L. Haxmeier's namesday:  
Music—Orchestra.  
Namesday Congratulations—Francis Zoll.  
Music, "Kiss of Spring"—St. Cecilia orchestra.  
"The Little Buttercups"—Minima.  
"The Hobby Horse Cavalry"—Little Boys.  
"The Daisies"—Little Girls.  
Music, "Old Glory"—Boys.  
Music—Orchestra.  
Vocal Duet—Misses Gladys and Loretta Holmes.  
Music—St. George Orchestra.  
Pantomime, "Sandalphon."  
Music—Orchestra.

FLEEING GERMANS IN EAST AFRICA FORCED TO FIGHT

LONDON, April 24. — General Smuts, in command of the British forces in German East Africa, reported Saturday that he overtook the retreating Germans near Kondo-Airangi Monday and that an important battle is in progress.

BIG TURNOUT FOR DRAKE RELAY RACES

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 24.—With a clear sky and every train bringing delegations of students and graduates, the prospects were bright for a record attendance and fast time at the seventh annual Drake university relay races on Saturday. Athletes from nineteen universities, fourteen colleges, and twenty-four high schools are here and the attendance is expected to be about 7,000, with half a dozen bands to awaken enthusiasm of rooters.

Don't borrow trouble; almost any one will gladly give it to you.

MRS. WARREN ELECTED HEAD OF TOMAH CLUB

Mrs. Frank Feiting Elected to Office of Vice President in Annual Meeting of Shakespeare Club

TOMAH, Wis., April 24.—(Special.)—The Shakespeare club held its annual business meeting and election of officers Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Bartel. A buffet luncheon was served at 6:30 and the following program was given:  
Roll call, responded to with quotations from the sonnets.

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Dramatic reading—"The Dark Lady of the Sonnets," by Bernard Shaw, with Mrs. McCaul as leader.

After the business meeting the following officers were elected for the year:

President—Mrs. W. W. Warren.  
Vice president—Mrs. Frank Feiting.  
Secretary and treasurer—Mrs. C. L. Anderson.  
Librarian—Mrs. W. E. Bosshard.  
The guests of the club were Mrs. Ella Goodyear, Mrs. Henry Liesman, Miss Eleanor Voswinkel, Miss Margaret Warren, Miss Dorothy Kyle and Miss Mabel Maxwell.

Annual Banquet

The annual banquet for the Woman's Civic club will be held at the Sherman house on May 27.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Elizabeth Barrows has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George P. Hambrecht in Madison.  
Miss Eleanor Voswinkel returned Sunday morning to her school duties at Minneapolis.  
Walter Drew of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drew.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Arnold of Galesville spent Easter with Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.  
Dr. H. B. Johnson went to Waukegan to spend Easter with Mrs. Johnson.  
Mrs. E. K. Tuttle has returned from a several weeks' visit in Michigan.  
Mrs. Alice Eaton went to Sparta on Monday to attend the funeral of H. A. Boyington.  
Messrs. Roy Smith and Fred Robinson have purchased the Sanitary Cash grocery store. Mr. Greenough has not definitely settled on his plans for the future.  
Mrs. Ella Goodyear and daughter Caryl are here from Madison to attend the McCaul golden wedding.  
Mrs. J. G. Graham went to Sparta on Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Boyington.  
Mrs. William Lee has returned

from a visit in Chicago. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Emery Smith and son Dan, who will visit here for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrison and Mrs. Erwin of Chicago arrived on Sunday to attend the McCaul golden wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tobey of Phillips, Wis., also came on Sunday.

POWER FIRM INCORPORATES

MADISON, Wis., April 24.—The Wisconsin Power, Light and Heat company, Milwaukee, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The new corporation is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and the incorporators are John I. Beggs, H. C. Mackay and C. J. Davidson.

Maternity! The Word of Words

It is written into life's expectations that motherhood is the one sublime accomplishment. And if there is anything, no matter how simple, how apparently trivial it may seem, if it can aid, help, assist or in any way comfort the expectant mother, it is a blessing. And such is a remedy called "Mother's Friend." You apply it over the stomach muscles. It is gently rubbed on the surface, and makes the muscles pliant; this relieves the strain on ligaments, natural expansion takes place without undue effort upon the nerves. And as the time approaches, the mind has gone through a period of repose, of gentle expectancy, and this has an unquestioned influence upon the future child. That this is true is evidenced by the fact that three generations of mothers have used and recommended "Mother's Friend." Ask your nearest druggist for a bottle of this splendid remedy. He will get it for you. And then write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 407 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. for a most interesting book of information to prospective mothers. Write today. It is a book you will enjoy.



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## WANTED—MALE HELP

**MEN WANTED AT ONCE**—A good opportunity awaits intelligent young men to learn the shipbuilding business. Room in American steel and shipbuilding makes ship fitters, riveters, boilermakers, machinists, etc., profitable trades. Excellent prospects for right kind of men. Call or write Manitowoc Ship Building and Dry Dock Co., Manitowoc, Wis. 4 24 29

**COLLECT** and sell names and addresses in your spare time. Big income. No canvassing. Detailed instructions for a dime. H. Sinclair, 943 Marquette St., Racine, Wis. 4 22 5 1

**WANTED**—A good shoemaker. Walk-Over Boot Shop, Anderson & Rice. 4 12 tf

**WANTED**—Errand boy. Fred Kroger Hardware Co., 309 South Third St. 4 14 tf

**WANTED**—Messenger. Must be over 21. Western Union Telegraph Co. 4 22 tf

**WANTED**—Boy to learn barber trade. C. W. Stirling, 1908 South Sixthteenth. 4 24 26

**WANTED**—Carpenters. Apply at works, 427 Jay street. Albert J. Gutzke. 4 24 25

**WANTED**—Steady, reliable young man. La Crosse Paper Box Co. 4 24 tf

**WANTED**—Young man. F. W. Woolworth Co. 4 19 tf

**WANTED**—A porter at Stoddard hotel. 4 22 25

**WANTED**—Young man to work in bakery. Ruppel Baking Co. 4 24 tf

**WANTED**—Man dishwasher at Cameron hotel. 4 24 24

## SALESMEN

LOCAL county and state salesmen, straight or side line, for starter and steering device for Ford auto; also lessors, fitting any auto or gasoline engine, guaranteed to reduce gasoline consumption 25 to 40 per cent. We control U. S. rights, 331 Loeb Arcade, Alken, Minn. 4 22 24

**WANTED**—Salesmen to sell automobiles; married men preferred. Salary and commission. General Motor Car Co. 4 21 24

## AGENTS

**YOU CAN MAKE BIG MONEY** selling our guaranteed trees, fruits, roses. We pay highest commissions every week. Free outfit and part expenses. The Hawks Nursery Co., Watonsa, Wis. 4 22 28

**AGENTS** do not delay. Send today for free sample and large catalogue of quick selling articles. Hooper Specialty Co., 208 Main St., Eau Claire, Wis. 4 22 28

## WANTED—Female Help

**WANTED**—Housekeeper. No children to care for. Prefer widow 30 to 35 years of age. Must be neat and clean and make good appearance, and have jolly disposition. Good wages to right party. P. O. Box 325, Davenport, Iowa. Mon wed fri 4 24

**WANTED**—Housekeeper. Must be neat and good to children. Steady employment. Good wages. J. W. Moon, Viola, Wis. 4 22 25

**WANTED**—Competent woman for housework on farm. No objection to child. Address Farm, Tribune. 4 18 tf

**WANTED**—Girl to assist with housework. 209 North Fourteenth St. Phone 1636-R. 4 21 24

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework on farm. Address 66, care of Tribune. 4 12 25

**WANTED**—A girl for general housework. Apply 406 South 15th. 4 24 26

**WANTED**—A girl to wash dishes at the Wilson house, corner Sixth and Cass. 4 24 26

**WANTED**—Dining room girl at once, at Doering hotel. 4 24 29

**WANTED**—Competent girl. 130 S. Ninth. 4 24 28

**WANTED**—A nurse girl. 223 South Fifth. 2 24 27

**WANTED**—Competent girl. 314 So. Fifteenth. 4 13 tf

**SECOND GIRL** wants position. Address A-44, care Tribune. 4 15 28

**WANTED**—A girl at the Union hotel, 427 South Third street. 4 20 tf

**WANTED**—Cook at the Home Restaurant. 4 20 tf

**WANTED**—Dining room girl. Home Restaurant, 118 South Fifth. 4 17 29

**WANTED**—Kitchen girl. Henry and Frank's Restaurant, 118 North Third street. 4 17 tf

**WANTED**—Maid at the La Crosse hospital. 4 19 tf

**WANTED**—Girl to assist with housework. 131 South Sixteenth. 4 19 tf

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Apply 1019 King. 4 20 24

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. One in family. 403 South Tenth street. 4 19 25

**WANTED**—A chamber maid at Stoddard hotel. 4 22 25

## SITUATIONS WANTED

**SITUATION WANTED** by young man. Stenographical work in office or clerical work preferred. Only reasonable salary expected at start. Very good references. Address Box 11, De Soto, Wis. 4 22 24

## REAL ESTATE For Sale or Trade

**MODERN Clearing Machinery** Free to buyers in our co-operative settlements, 1 to 6 miles from Crandon, county seat Forest county, rich clay loam, unexcelled for small grain, corn, clover, potatoes, roots, dairying. Clover yield 3 to 5 tons per acre. Crop failure unknown. Water, climate, roads, schools fine. Free cream route, telephone, free rural delivery, three railroads, about 300 miles to Chicago, 250 miles to Minneapolis. Write for free booklets written under supervision state authorities. Per-Ola Land Company, 250 Main street, Crandon, Wis. 4 22 28

**FOR SALE**—Bargain if taken before May 1, property on Tyler near Tenth, two modern six room houses and large barn. Will sell houses separate if desired. Easy terms. Inquire 926 Tyler. 4 19 tf

**FOR SALE**—Summer cottage located in "Shore Acres" on Mississippippi. Buy now, build later. \$109 buys acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. 1 27 tf

**FOR SALE**—First class lot on Hillview, facing park, across from city green houses. Call 907-M or address L. T. care of Tribune. 4 12 tf

**FOR SALE**—Seven room cottage, partly modern, 617 Windsor St. Security Savings Bank. 4 21 27

**200 ACRE** improved farm, central Wisconsin, for sale. Particulars write A. Jackson, Port Edwards, Wis. 4 22 28

**FOR SALE**—Good 49 acre dairy farm, 1 1/2 miles from town. Write M. Reiffe, Curtis, Wis. 4 24 26

**FOR SALE**—20 room hotel and bar in railroad town of 1,000. Feed barn in connection. Reasonable if taken at once. Address Hotel, care La Crosse Tribune. 4 21 5 4

**FOR SALE**—Large barn, can easily be converted into house. 334 South 23rd street. 4 21 24

**FOR SALE**—Seven room brick house, all modern except heat, choice lot, large trees, lawn, etc. Short walking distance. XLN, care Tribune, La Crosse, Wis. 3 7 tf

**FOR SALE**—House and barn on one acre land. Inquire 1810 Green Bay street. 4 15 28

**FOR SALE**—Eight room house. Must be sold at once. 726 South Sixteenth. Call mornings 8 to 10, evenings 5:30 to 9. 3 29 4 28

**FOR SALE**—Two houses, 1733 George street, cheap. Inquire 330 South Twenty-second street. 3 24 4 23

**FOR SALE**—Ten room house, modern except heat. Inquire 231 Mill street. 3 21 tf

**FOR SALE**—Six room house for removal, 320 Jay street. Inquire 427 Ma' street. 2 9 tf

**FOR SALE**—Ten room modern frame house. Inquire 2105 South Thirtieth street. 4 19 25

**FOR SALE**—A new modern house at 1523 Winnebago. 4 19 25

## FOR SALE

**JUST \$3.99** for a brand new Easter coat. We would like to see any one beat that, and we don't think that we will ever be able to equal it again. We bought the season's output of a large New York factory. The coats were made to sell at \$15 to \$25, but because we bought such a large quantity and got them so cheap \$3.99 is the price to you. The rain coats are tan. The spring and fall coats are of a gray black and light gray. All sizes cut to the very latest pattern. Send money by check or postoffice money order. Don't send cash, but be sure and get one of these bargain coats. Any length desired. Reference: State Bank, Tri-City Rain Coat Company, Postoffice Box 364, Rock Island, Illinois. 4 18 24

**FOR SALE**—A No. 1 grocery, doing good business; also property. Good opportunity. "9," care Tribune. 4 1 29

**FOR SALE**—Oak dining table and six leather seat chairs, good as new. Call new phone 717-C. 18 tf

**GASOLINE RANGE**, "Quick Meal," first class condition, cheap for immediate sale. 1503 Mississippi. 4 21 24

**FOR SALE**—Clay and best quality black dirt. La Crosse Stone Co. 4 11 5 10

**FOR SALE**—Six dark oak dining room chairs and large baby carriage. Phone 1370-C. 4 22 24

**FOR SALE**—Typewriter in good condition, very cheap. 1401 Vine. Phone 1065-M. 4 24 26

**BIG BARGAIN**—Long Crispette machine outfit. Cash; trade. 1268-M. 4 22 28

**FOR SALE**—Majestic range and china cupboard, at 908 S. Sixth. 4 21 24

**FOR SALE**—Piano, two large \$40 plush velvet rugs and few chairs. Mrs. Childress, 514 South Seventh street. 4 21 24

**FOR SALE**—White Onion sets, 12c a lb.; Yellow Onion sets, 10c a lb.; White Seed Potatoes, 2c a lb. F. R. Hickisch & Son, 828 Vine St. 3 24 tf

**FOR SALE**—Equipped gas range, excellent condition. New phone 1904-R. 4 22 25

**FOR SALE**—Two skiff ferry boats, cheap. Cozy Cafe, 121 South Second street. Old phone 8704. 4 21 24

**FOR SALE**—Light driving team, double and single harness, rubber tired surrey and single buggy. Inquire 1646 George. 8 5 tf

**FOR SALE**—23 foot launch hull. Call at 629 North Ninth street. 3 28 tf

**RACVLE**—The best selling high grade wheel made. Weis' Book Store. 3 30 4 29

**COLUMBIA Double Disc Records** 65c. Weis' Book Store 3 30 4 29

**FOR SALE**—30 foot launch and engine. Call 788-C. 4 20 25

**FAMILY ICE BOX**, cheap. 1406 La Crosse street. 4 20 24

**BICYCLES**—\$20 to \$60. Weis' Book Store, 533 Main. 3 30 4 29

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Two modern furnished front rooms; steam heat, bath. 124 1/2 South Fifth. Phone 686 Blue. 4 24 26

**FOR RENT**—Upper modern flat, with sun porch, also barn room for automobile. 429 South Fifth. 4 24 26

**FURNISHED ROOMS**—By day or week. Inquire L. B. Ledman, office 125 South Third, room 1. Both phones. 4 22 29

**FOR RENT**—Fine front room, furnished. 816 King street. 4 21 24

**FOR RENT**—40 acre truck and fruit farm, three miles from La Crosse. Inquire 629 South Eighth after 6 p. m. 4 15 tf

**FOR RENT**—A six room house, modern except heat. 631 South Sixth. Call 439-C. 4 20 26

**FOR RENT**—Pleasant homelike room in private modern home. 134 South Tenth. 4 22 26

**FURNISHED ROOM** with or without board. 308 North Seventh. 4 20 24

**FOR RENT**—Four furnished rooms, modern, for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. 4 20 26

**FOR RENT**—Five room house, two acres of land. Inquire 1810 Green Bay. 4 22 29

**FOR RENT**—House 416 S. Seventh. Inquire 914 South Ninth street. 4 22 25

**FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms.** Men preferred. 315 Pearl street. 4 22 25

**FOR RENT**—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 305 South Fifth. 4 22 5 5

**SIX ROOM MODERN HOUSE**—Furnace heat. Call 824 Cass street. 4 21 24

**FOR RENT**—Modern furnished room. 916 South Fourth. 1849-A. 4 18 5 1

**FOR RENT**—Modern five room flat. 618 Cass street. 4 19 25

**RESTAURANT** for rent or sale. Inquire 226 South Third street. 4 19 25

**FOR RENT**—Six room modern flat after May 1. Inquire 1101 State. 4 10 tf

**ROOM TO RENT**—Four rooms, second floor, Bijou Theater building. City. Not for light housekeeping. See Bijou manager. 4 7 tf

**FOR RENT**—Eight room fully modern house, with garage and chicken coop. 1208 South Sixth. Inquire J. G. Jaekel, 1100 South Sixth. 4 5 tf

**FOR RENT**—Office rooms formerly occupied by Dr. C. H. Marquardt, 308 Pearl street. Inquire of C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl street. 4 3 tf

**FOR RENT**—Garage, 308 North Seventh. 4 20 25

**FOR RENT**—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. 714 Cass. 4 20 5 3

## MISCELLANEOUS

**GASOLINE ENGINES** at bargain prices while they last. One 5 h. p. Stieken; one 4 h. p. Fairbanks; two 10 h. p. portables. The Castle Engineering Co., 325-327 Jay street. 4 22 25

**WATCHMAKING**, engraving. Lee Young, 206 South Fourth street. work guaranteed. 4 22 5 21

**CEMENT WORK**—That cement work should be given attention at once. Let Moulis figure with you. 1616 South Tenth. 4 11 24

**WANTED TO RENT**—Small flat. Dr. E. N. Farrand. Phone 64. 4 22 29

**BEFORE** ordering your ironing board, tub bench or step ladder, see Tyler Combination 4 in 1. Salesmen are showing in La Crosse now. R. F. Nedro, 627 Vine. 4 20 26

**WANTED**—Umbrellas to repair or recover, at 1530 Mississippi. Phone 1728-M. 4 21 24

**MRS. K. J. LEVY**, dressmaking, 421 South Fourth street, upstairs. 4 22 29

**DRESSMAKING**—Suits; good fitter; best workmanship guaranteed. 1408-A. 920 Mississippi. 4 17 27

**VIOLA C. Bitzer**, competent teacher of piano. Lesson 50c. Special attention to children. New 1219-A. 4 7 5 6

**N. A. MAGNUSSEN**, 711 Market St. Cement work of all kinds. Phone 1056-R. 4 5 5 4

**DON'T NEGLECT YOUR PIANO**—Tuning \$1.50. Repairing. Organs cleaned, repaired like new. Geo. Birdsell, 923 Grove street. 1094-C. 4 7 5 6

## Tile Drainage

**TILE DRAINAGE**—Tile and drainage work. Room 10, Batavian Bank building. Phone 89-R. 3-25-4-24



**A Column For Chicken Fanciers**

**FOR SALE**—Eggs for hatching from pure bred Barred Rocks. Bred to lay 15 eggs \$1.00, 100 \$5.00. Hemleben Bros., 1608 Market street. 4 20 5 19

**EGGS FOR HATCHING**—White Rocks, Halbach stock. \$3.00. White Leghorns, \$1.00. J. L. Garder, 424 Oakland street, La Crosse, Wis. 4 22 5 21

**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS** for hatching, \$1 per 15; \$4 per 100. New phone 931-A. Van Loon, La Crosse, Wis. S. E. Cor. Losey Blvd. 4 5 5 4

**SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS** eggs for hatching, \$1.00 per 15. Heavy layers. G. Hayek, 919 Johnson. 3 29 4 28

**FOR SALE**—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, well bred, 75c setting of 15. Adolph Ikert, 2521 South 14th. 4 14 fri sat 5 3

**FOR SALE**—English Red Cops, prize winners, only \$1.50 per setting of 15. 1314 South Ninth. Jim Matukas, phone 1088-R. 4 10 5 10

**FOR SALE**—Eggs for hatching from champion dark Cornish and pure blood Black Langshans. Geo. Dittman. Phone 285. 4 21 24

**FOR SALE**—Setting hens. Adolph Ikert, 2521 South Fourteenth street. 4 21 24

**FOR SALE**—Light Brahma eggs for hatching. 2331 Green Bay. Phone 1197-C. 4 24 29

**WHITE ROCK EGGS** for hatching. E. Jenks, 1028 Vine. 4 18 24

## Automobiles for Sale

**BARGAINS** in good cars, overhauled and repaired. Five passenger 4 cyl. Studebaker, \$285; five passenger 4 cyl. Studebaker, \$350; seven passenger 6 cyl. Studebaker, \$650. Elsen & Phillips, 119 South Second street. New phone 61. 4 21 24

**FOR SALE**—Ford runabout, good condition. Will demonstrate. Call new phone 1056-R. 4 18 24

**1911 REO** touring car, \$285; 1913 Reo touring car, \$425. Dietz Garage, 209 State street. 3 4 tf

**1916 BRISCOE** 4, \$785; Briscoe 8, \$950; Briscoe 24, \$585. La Crosse Car Co., 219 North Third. 4 5 1 mo

**1916 ALTER** touring car, \$685, 1 o. b. factory. J. C. Freng, agent, Radke Taxi Livery, 117 North Third. 4 6 5 6

**FOR SALE**—Second hand automobile, cheap. Will also trade for stock. C. L. Baldwin. Phone 658-C. 4 8 tf

**JEFFERY** 6, \$1,450; Jeffery 4, \$1,000; Glide C, \$1,095; Crow, \$725; Republic trucks, \$900 to \$2,400. La Crosse Motor Truck Co., W. H. Ristow, manager. 4 3 5 2

**1916 Hupmobile** roadster, \$1,085; touring car, \$1,085; 7 pass. car, \$1,225. P. Hotweber, 113 Main street. 3 31 4 30

**1916 MARION** 6, \$1,090; Dort 4, \$660; 1916 Imperial, \$995. Bertel & Schurz Co., 413 North Third. 3 29 4 28

**1911 Cadillac** .....\$400.00  
Waverly Electric .....\$600.00  
1914 Imperial .....\$900.00  
Zimmer Motor Car Co. 3 28 4 27

**1915 Maxwell**, \$655; 1916 Chalmers 6-30, \$1,050. Rybold & Weihaupf Co., 217 South Front street. 3 25 4 24

**1916 PULLMAN** 4, 32 h. p. touring car and roadster, \$740. Western Sales Co., 417 South Third. 4 3 5 2

## FORD PRICES

Ford roadster .....\$390  
Touring car .....\$440  
Delivery car .....\$410 up  
F. O. B. factory.

**HARRY DAHL, FORD GARAGE.** 4 17 tf

## RESTAURANTS

**FOR THE BEST MEALS** in the city at their price come to Van Slyke's (old Henry & Frank's), 118 North Third. Pure, wholesome food; tasty cooking. Short orders all hours. Dinners 25c. ish dinners Wednesday and Friday. R. N. Van Slyke, 118 North Third. 4 1 29

**PEARL RESTAURANT**—Pure food; quick service. Dinners 25c. Short orders specialty. Ross & Gee, 227 Pearl street. 4 21 5 20

**EAT, EAT, EAT**—Business men's lunch 25c. Short orders all day. Frank Quinn, 122 North Third street. 4 8 5 7

**FINE STEAKS** and regular dinners at Cozy Cafe, 121 So. 2nd St. Walter Fisher, Prop. 4 15





# \$1800.00 WORTH of Ladies' New Shoes

## HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THIS SALE

We tried to cancel this order, but the manufacturers would not stand for it. So there was only one thing left to do. Tomorrow we will place them on sale at exactly what they cost us. They are new Spring Shoes, in every late last and material, shoes that you will pay a great deal more for anywhere else, included in this monster clean-out sale.

You'll Have to Hurry if You Want a Pair

**REMEMBER** This is being added to the Big \$10,000 SHOE STOCK Now Being Sold at GIVING-AWAY PRICES.

When this Sale is over, this store will handle nothing but an **EXCLUSIVE LINE of MEN'S SHOES.**

Ladies' Dull Kid Pump, flat bow, light sole, Cuban heel, stage last. Value \$3.00, now selling at	<b>\$2.39</b>	Ladies' Patent Two-strap, Four-bar Pump, Black ornament, single sole, 2 inch Louis heel, stage last. Regular \$3.00 value, at	<b>\$2.59</b>
Ladies' Patent No-tongue Pump, small, ornament, trimmed with white piping, single sole, concave Cuban heel, short vamp. Regular \$3.00 value, during this sale	<b>\$2.49</b>	Ladies' White Canvas Lace Tie, white rubber sole and heel, English last, Goodyear welt. This is what every young lady will have this spring. \$4.00 value, while they last	<b>\$2.75</b>
Ladies' White Canvas Lace Oxfords, English last, white rubber sole and heel, Goodyear welt. You will want a pair of them. Value \$3.00. Our price during this great sale	<b>\$2.39</b>	Ladies' Patent Pump, flat bow, single sole, concave Cuban heel, La Salle last, plain toe. Bought to sell for \$3.00. Our sale price	<b>\$2.39</b>
Ladies' White Canvas Pumps, flat bow, rubber sole and heel, English last, Goodyear welt, very classy, value \$3.00. Our sale price	<b>\$2.39</b>	Ladies' Patent Colonial Pump, black rubber single sole, concave Cuban heel, stage last, \$3.00 value, closing out at	<b>\$2.39</b>
Ladies' Dull Calf Two-strap, Four-bar Pump, Black ornament, imitation turn concave Cuban heel. Regular \$3.00 value, our price	<b>\$2.59</b>	Ladies' White Canvas Lace Oxford, patent trim, English last, white rubber sole and heel, Goodyear welt. The very newest for spring and summer. \$4.00 value, selling now at	<b>\$2.79</b>
Ladies' Patent Pump, white ornament, concave Cuban heel, Strand last, Goodyear welt, regular value \$3.50, cut price	<b>\$2.69</b>	Ladies' White Canvas Pump, Vaughan's Ivory sole, white covered wood heel, La Salle last, Goodyear welt, short vamp. \$4.00 value, selling now at	<b>\$2.79</b>

This entire lot of Shoes are UNION MADE.

**L. F. GAUTSCH**  
308 MAIN STREET

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### KLAUS AND DIXON WILL ATTEND THE M. E. QUADRENNIAL

Two Local Pastors Represent Western Wisconsin Conference at Saratoga General Conference

Rev. E. C. Dixon, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Rev. John H. Klaus, pastor of the First German Methodist church, will leave on Thursday for the quadrennial general conference of Methodism, which will open its thirty-second session at Saratoga Springs, New York, on May 1. The local pastors will represent the West Wisconsin conference.

The conference is composed of 860 delegates this year (half lay and half

### Thin People Gained Weight Quickly

By Following This Simple Suggestion  
Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds of healthy "stay there" fat should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note results. Here is a good test worth trying. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet with every meal—for two weeks. Then weigh and measure again. It isn't a question of how you look or feel or what your friends say and think. The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story, and many thin men and women we believe can easily add from five to eight pounds in the first fourteen days by following this simple direction. And best of all, the new flesh stays put.  
Sargol does not of itself make fat, but mixing with your food, it aims to turn the fats, sugars and starches of what you have eaten, into rich, ripe fat producing nourishment for the tissues and blood—prepare it in an easily assimilated form which the blood can readily accept. Much of this nourishment now passes from your body as waste. But Sargol works to stop the waste and do it quickly and to make the fat producing contents of the very same meals you are eating now develop pounds and pounds of healthy flesh between your skin and bones. Sargol is safe, pleasant, efficient and inexpensive. Hoeschler Bros. and other leading druggists in this vicinity sell it in large boxes—forty tablets to a package—on a guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in each large box.

cleric), chiefly white and chiefly from the United States but there will be about eighty negro delegates and an equal number from other countries. Some of the European delegates have already sent word that they could not come on account of the war.

It is recognized that the conference is now too large for a deliberative body and the question of reduction in size will be an important item of business. The size at present is based on the ratio of one minister for every forty-five in each of the annual conferences and then an equal number of laymen.

This body is the supreme legislative, electoral, and judicial body of Methodism. It makes all Methodist law, interprets the law on appeal and elects all the general officers, such as bishops, editors, publishing agents, general secretaries and general committees.

Among the matters of chief concern are the reunion of North and South Methodism, separated since the anti-slavery controversy in 1844, the consolidation of the benevolent boards, the publications of the church, the work of the bishops, the admission of laymen to the annual conferences, the election of a colored bishop, the revision of the ritual, proper religious care of students in state educational institutions, etc.

Others might be named but those are most significant. The reporters will doubtless be mostly interested in the amusement paragraph and clerical politics but those matters are not considered so seriously by the conference.

The election of bishops is always of much interest. There is nothing to prevent the election of a colored Bishop now legally though up to this time no colored man could get votes enough.

Bishops are not elected to fill the place left vacant by death of a predecessor as many suppose but each conference decides how many are needed and then elects the number equal to the difference between the number of effective and the number needed. The number to be elected is always a matter of keen debate.

For the first time in Methodist history the bishops have had charge, the current quadrennium, of certain territory. That is to say, formerly bishops presided over such annual conferences as they were assigned but had no specific area for which they were responsible. The past four years bishops have had continuously their own area. Thus Bishop Quayle has Minnesota and Wisconsin. Another new thing is that bishops are retired at the general conference nearest their seventy-third birthday. Under that rule Bishops Cranston, Hamilton and Hartzell will retire automatically this year, the first occurrence under the rule.

Concern sells over three million dollars worth of goods a year with a net profit of over \$300,000, which goes to support veteran ministers and at the Panama-Pacific exposition took the gold medal for the most up-to-date and widely distributed Sunday school helps in the world. The Methodists have four and a quarter million members and an equal number of Sunday school scholars, with 18,000 ministers and \$327,000,000 worth of property.

There are lots of good women in the world in spite of the men.

### SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.  
If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks report to violent colic, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.  
Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.  
Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it can not salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.

### MAN SENT TO CATCH POLITE HOLDUP IS BANDIT'S HELPER

RAWLINS, Wyo., April 24.—Fulfilling a threat made in the newspaper recently, an unmasked bandit, after mingling with the passengers for two hours, disarmed a special guard detailed to catch him, forced the detective to pass the hat in the observation car and one Pullman of the Union Pacific's California Limited near here Friday night. With a price of \$5,500 on his head for this and two other similar holdups on the same road within three months, several posses were seeking the lone bandit in the Wyoming hills today.  
He observed the same chivalrous manner toward the women passengers that featured his previous appearance. The bandit also gave the special guard a souvenir of his previous robbery, a gold watch.  
"I'll get another one this trip to give away on my next deal," the young highway man said. His loot last night included several valuable watches and an unknown amount of cash taken from twenty men.

### HOUSE PETERS IN "HAND OF PERIL"

"The Hand of Peril" is the title of the new World Film feature picture in which the national favorite, House Peters, will be seen as the star at the Bijou theater on Tuesday, and Wednesday this week.  
Arthur Stringer, whose detective stories have thrilled and entertained millions of magazine readers, is the author of this picture's scenario, which was produced for the screen by that master director, Maurice Tourneur, of the Paragon Films, Inc.  
The story of "The Hand of Peril" deals with the adventures of James Kestner, a United States government secret agent, in running down and capturing a band of counterfeiters headed by a master of crime. This is an adaptation of some of the adventures related by Mr. Stringer in his magazine stories and provides Mr. Peters with a role in which he is certain to win hundreds of thousands of new admirers. There is not a dull foot of film in the five reels of stirring action and excitement.

### MAIL ORDER FIRM IS ANOTHER FORD

CHICAGO, April 24.—Montgomery Ward & Company, one of the largest mail order houses in the world, has announced a new plan of stock participation, in which 15,000 shares will be distributed among employees.  
For each disease there are a dozen cures that don't.

### ART NOTES

ART EXHIBIT at Washburn Library OPEN 1:30 to 9 p. m., daily 2 to 6 p. m., Sunday

It would be hard to find a greater variety of pictures in a collection where only twelve artists are represented than in the present showing in the art room of the public library. "The Gentlewoman", by J. Alden Weir, is a half-length representation of a young woman standing by a table on which she lightly rests her right arm. The easy, restful pose, the oval face so truthfully lighted and so exquisitely luminous, drawing as it does one's attention so surely to itself, to its well-moulded, highly refined features—yes, from her slender fingers to the down cast eyes, the person bespeaks the "Gentlewoman" unmistakably. In fact, the easy, unconscious grace of the subject needs no title to charm the observer with its gentleness.

Now note the different treatment of a group by one of our greatest figure and portrait painters, Mary Cassatt's "Caresse Infantine" is a delightful picture considered from any standpoint. As a group of figures, it fills the picture space well; the arrangement is interesting and unconventional; the rhythm of line is satisfying, the eye returning inevitably and always to the center of interest, the group of beautifully rendered faces. Who else can express the fresh warm pink of the human face, or the soft, warm tones of a "child's flesh" as can Mary Cassatt?

For an animated pose and for the expression of character turn now to Irving Wiles' portrait of the famous wood engraver, Henry Wolfe. Many will recall the three exquisite wood engravings of Wolfe's, which were shown here in the fall with the etching exhibit. One was of a girl with a lute near a window; another of a bridge and some swans in Central park, N. Y. It is good to see so fine a portrait as this evidently is one of the two great wood engravers still living. Low tones appeal to this fine artist, and the glory of good work shines from his canvases. The quiet simplicity and the charm of the composition and drawing are attractive elements in the fourth figure picture, the "Book of Pictures", by one of America's noted mural decorators. For those who like sentiment expressed on canvas, or prefer brightness of coloring, the smooth style of painting, or who wish the picture filled, and gracefully filled, with interesting, pleasing objects of contemplation, this canvas of Kenyon Cox's holds a steady charm. The subject could stand for the instruction of youth, for childhood entering the ways of learning and wisdom, or since the one picture shown in the book is that of a madonna and child it might well symbolize religious instruction and fitly decorate a church wall.

This is a medal picture. The art student will especially enjoy perhaps the artist's drawing as shown in the rendering of the woman's hand which points to the picture in the book, and also the skill with which the body of the child standing at her knee is drawn.

Seldom has the power, the bigness, the latent cruelty, the resistless and rhythmic power of wave, the wonder of the deep, been portrayed with surer mastery than is done in the two large seascapes by Paul Dougherty and Frederick J. Waugh—either one in itself a notable exhibit, and both quite enough for two weeks' study. And yet how different is the "pull" which each picture exerts upon the sympathetic observer! In both, he is thrilled by the perfect, brilliant technique, by the much-in-little of the simple subject, simple and freely rendered. There is no pose, no striving for theatrical effects, as one feels in the case of the Elliott Dainserfeld canvas. What could be more exquisitely done than the white, luminous spray in the Dougherty? For comparison, for coloring, for freedom of rendering, for the representation of the idea intended each is an undoubted masterpiece. To the writer Dougherty's canvas says power in action; Waugh's power in repose. Perhaps the latter canvas also suggests more of the boundless reach of the sea, its all-pervasiveness with a quick reflection of "What is man?" Possibly one may say also that of the two canvases the background of the Waugh and the foreground of the Dougherty hold the more interest for the spectator.

In the "Lone Cypress" by Dainserfeld one feels a bit too consciously the artist's effort to express the power of the elements aroused, and puny helpless man as compared with those vast nature forces. But all is done in a manner that leaves an unpleasant suggestion of the theatrical, of a tumultuous, patchy, spotty, broken canvas, a bit too lurid and stimulating. The indigo and reds are, one feels, something too insistent. We are expected to be awe-inspired, but for some cause we don't quite thrill. Did the artist say to himself as did Launcelot Gobbo of his sand-blind old father, "Now will I raise the waters?" If so, our unmoist eyes are his just reward. We are not gripped as by the power of the other two renderings of a similar theme.

### HAVE GOOD HEALTH

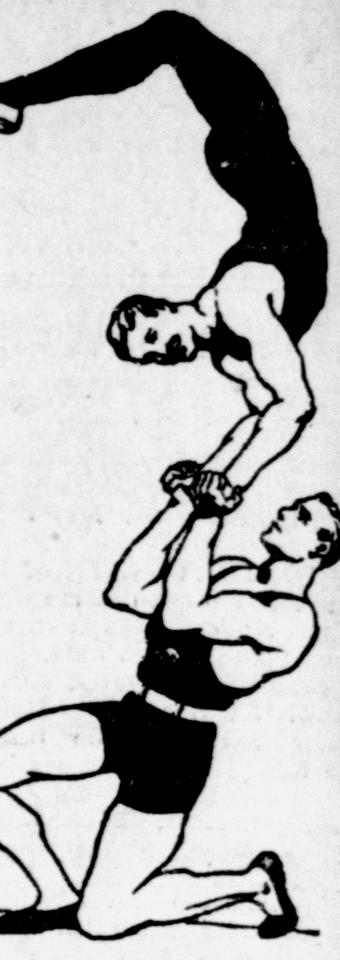
Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Old Reliable Spring Tonic.

Don't let the idea that you may feel better in a day or two prevent you from getting a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla today from any drug store and starting at once on the road to health and strength.  
When your blood is impure and impoverished it lacks vitality, your digestion is imperfect, your appetite is poor, and all the functions of your body are impaired.  
Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful blood tonic. It will build you up quicker than any other medicine. It gives strength to do and power to endure. It is the old standard tried and true all-the-year-round blood purifier and enricher, tonic and appetizer. Nothing else acts like it, for nothing else has the same formula or ingredients. Be sure to ask for Hood's; insist on having it.

### Take Iron, Says Doctor, if You Want Plenty of "Stay There" Strength Like an Athlete!

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Rundown People 200% Stronger in Two Weeks' Time, in May Cases

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a well known specialist, who has studied widely both in this country and Europe, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, rundown people who were ailing all the while, double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it



may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the fray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.  
NOTE—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer, is one of the newer organic iron compounds. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, rundown conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent, or over in four weeks' time provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Mariner's Pharmacy and all other druggists.

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A thoroughly satisfactory, rather conventionally even if well handled subject is the "Harbor Lights", by D. W. Tryon—a beautiful parlor picture, quiet, refined, good to live with—a well painted picture from the brush of a real artist. The tonal qualities of dawn and twilight have been studied and mastered by Tryon as by few other painters. His is a poetic interpretation of nature. His pictures are almost literally musical in their effect—in their harmony of line and tone. Although there is no opportunity in this exhibit to observe Tryon's range, he is equally successful, and perhaps even more powerful in his handling of snowy landscapes, sunsets, storms, mountains and rugged nature.

Henry Ward Ranger is one of the few great American artists of whom the public generally knows very little because he rarely exhibits in public displays, and is opposed to competition for honor of any sort. His principle is that distinction must come to him, if at all, only from the serious attention which his canvases attract.

His tonal quality joined with a strong sense of structure and rhythmic composition are Mr. Ranger's dominant traits as an artist. His Naik Harbor well exemplifies these points and further, the presence of a dominating central idea. This is often a prevailing tone and finely graded values. Little notion can be gained from one picture of this artist's wide range of subjects and handling. He has both science and emotion in his treatment of nature, and his gamut is from her tender and persuasive to her vigorous and powerful moods.

Ben Foster's "Moonrise in the Hills," scarcely finds distance enough in one small gallery for the proper showing of its merits, so broadly is it handled. It is a delightful canvas, however, and should furnish much instruction to those interested in the technical side of the art. Mr. Foster has given much attention to the painting of sheep and of landscapes. His favorite subjects are night effects and woodland scenes. His compositions are marked by a large feeling of unity, as is plainly seen in the "Moonrise in the Hills." He treats a morsel of landscape, but always as a part of the big, mysterious scheme of things, as one critic has said.

Horatio Walker paints, by preference, the rustic life of the peasant types on the Isle of Orleans in the St. Lawrence river. His subjects are the same as Millet's, but he treats them in a more impersonal manner. To Walker these peasants going to their daily tasks are a symbol of the eternal stability of life, of a quiet harmony with nature's laws, as some one has put it. He handles his brush broadly; his color is always rich, pure and true, whether inclining to the sombre and deeper notes or to

broghter keys where it is joyous and vibrating, full of the intimate charm of sunshine. Notice these points in his "Canadian Pastoral": The finely handled sky, which floats away endlessly. The quiet restfulness of this canvas, as well as the superb composition and drawing forms a large part of its charm. It is, however, one of those pictures that are good to contemplate, to allow the eye to wander over in vacant or in pensive mood—never unduly stimulating. One who is familiar with Mr. Walker's bigger themes, nothing more power, or action or handled with the dash and vigor of this great artist's later years could wish for a canvas a little more in Mr. Walker's later manner.

For the sheer joy of the doing, for perfect artistry let us have Wm. Chase's still-life, "Striped Bass." When one has looked and looked and tried to be adversely critical, in the end the inevitable conclusion is "What perfect art!" The arrangement of the colors, the freedom—all are there, just enough, but not too much—easy mastery of palette and tools and triumphant confidence which produces the joy in the work so unmistakably evident to all but the most obtuse of beholders.

And so again what appetite can fail of something to its relishing in this small but delightfully varied and exquisite collection.  
The end the coming week will see its departure from us. May it leave a vivid photograph of itself upon the minds of thousands yet of La Crosse's citizens!

English women are buying skunk and cat furs imported from the United States.

### Women! It's Easy! Dry Clean With Gasoline--Save \$5

Nothing shrinks, fades or wrinkles and a wash boiler will do nicely.

Women here who have tried dry cleaning find it very easy and inexpensive to clean and freshen all the ribbons, silks, satins, laces, yokes, furs, silk shirtwaists, kid gloves and shoes, neckties, children's clothes, suits, caps, Swiss, lawn, organdie and chiffon dresses, woolen garments, fancy vests, draperies, rugs, in fact any and everything that would be ruined with soap and water.  
Get two ounces of solvite at any drug store and put it in two gallons of gasoline, where it instantly dissolves, then put in the goods to be cleaned, rub a little and out they come, looking as bright and fresh as new. You will find nothing fades, shrinks or wrinkles, requiring no pressing.  
You can do five dollars' worth of home dry cleaning in an hour at little cost. It is so easy and you can't make a mistake. Any grocery or garage will supply the gasoline and you can obtain two ounces of solvite at the drug store which is simply a gasoline soap, then a wash boiler or large dishpan completes your dry cleaning outfit. As gasoline is very inflammable, be sure to do your dry cleaning out of doors or in a room away from fire or flame, with the windows left open.